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HUERTA MENACED BY A NEW DANGER

Those in Charge of Army Are Disloyal to Him.

FRIENDLY TO THE REBELS

Refugees Tell of a New Revolution in North Against Both Constitutionalists and the Federal Government.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The Huerta government in Mexico is menaced by a new danger, according to official reports today. These reports said much alarm has been caused by suspicious circumstances growing out of the failure of the Federal campaign in the neighborhood of Acapulco.

The Federal garrison is said to have shown itself strangely apathetic in the presence of an alert enemy, Gen. Blanco, the Constitutionalist leader. Repeated instructions from the war minister to Gen. Marsical to institute an active campaign have failed to produce any effect; and talk of a warm friendship between Mariscal and Blanco has led to an investigation of Mariscal's loyalty.

Aside from Salina Cruz, Acapulco now is virtually the only port on the Pacific that has reliable railroad connections with the capital in the possession of the Federals. Its loss to them might make it impossible for military supplies contracted for in Japan to reach the Federal arsenals.

Another General Arrested.

Presidio, Texas, Jan. 16.—Efforts of the border authorities to round up the Mexican Federal generals who fled from Ojinaga, Mexico, before the rebels, resulted today in the arrest at Sanderson, Texas, of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar, who was taken from a train while en route to join the Federal garrison in Mexico opposite Eagle Pass, Texas. Salazar is the seventh Mexican general to come into the custody of the United States authorities. The others are Gens. Mercado, Castro, Landa, Orpinal, Aduana and Romero. Three others are still missing, but are believed to be hiding in Texas. They are Gens. Pascual Orozco, Marcello Caravao and Antonio Rojas.

Salazar, who achieved distinction through his raids on the Mormon colonies in Northern Mexico, is wanted at Santa Fe, N. M., where he was indicted on charges of conspiracy to smuggle arms and ammunition into Mexico. He was arrested in El Paso but forfeited his bond. Orozco also is under indictment, but never was arrested.

Was Playing Cards.

Salazar was playing cards in the train when captured. He at once admitted his identity and was taken to Marfa to be put under bond for his appearance in Santa Fe. The military authorities, however, prepared to re-arrest him, and removed him to El Paso with the other Federal soldiers and generals who escaped to this country.

The capture of Salazar convinced the border patrol that Orozco and Carazao possibly with other soldiers and officers were hiding in Texas. Salazar at first, jokingly said he thought Orozco had been killed at Ojinaga, but later he admitted that all the generals had escaped.

It appeared that Salazar and Orozco with a small command, after escaping from Ojinaga, rode eastward along the Rio Grande to a point on the border near Sanderson, where the railroad is not far inland. In the meantime a fictitious message had been sent to Mexico City that the Federal volunteer generals were in the State of Coahuila, en route to San Louis Potosi.

The Mexican refugees being taken to El Paso as wards of the American government tonight had reached Shafter, 22 miles from the border.

Another Revolt Started.

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Refugees who arrived here today from Ojinaga predicted that a new revolution directed against both the Constitutionalists and the Huerta government, would be proclaimed in Northeastern Mexico, as soon as Gen. Francisco Villa's army starts on its march to Mexico City. The refugees said the State of Durango was the stronghold of the movement, which was backed by former adherents of Porfirio Diaz.

Inflammatory literature being circulated in Durango refers to the Constitutionalists as "Cochinadistas," meaning literally, "akin to swine."

Washington, January 16.—The Senate amended its rules today providing that a quorum must be present before unanimous consent is asked or revoked. Many Senators urged the amendment would cause a better attendance.

CHARLOTTE PUTS IN BID FOR BANK

Maps Out Reserve District For the Committee.

MAKE CHARLOTTE THE CENTER

Philadelphia Also Would Have a Regional Reserve Bank—Is Strongly Opposed to New York City as Location.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Hearings on the rival claims of Eastern cities desiring to be chosen by the Federal reserve organization board as locations of regional banks were concluded here today. The organization, Secretary McAdoo and Secretary Houston, will leave tomorrow for the West to conduct hearings. They will be joined later by John Skelton Williams, whose nomination as comptroller of the currency goes to the Senate tomorrow with the approval of the Banking and Currency committee. The comptroller is ex-officio the third member of the organization committee.

Representatives of Pittsburg today urged that it was located in the center of a great industrial territory. Representative Burke declared it would be like compelling a man to swim up-stream to locate the headquarters of the district in which Pittsburg is to be located at either Cleveland or Cincinnati. it was suggested that New York, rather than Philadelphia was Pittsburg's second choice for the head of the district.

Charlotte Makes Bid.

Reasons why Charlotte, N. C., should be chosen as the seat for the reserve bank in the South Atlantic States were advocated by a delegation from Charlotte. The district proposed would consist of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia Florida, Eastern Tennessee and Southern West Virginia. The delegation urged that Charlotte's central location made it admirably suited for a reserve bank.

Charles A. Bland, mayor of the city; W. C. Wilkins, and H. M. Victor were the speakers.

A delegation from Philadelphia, which urged selection of that city for one of the reserve banks, was strongly opposed to the establishment of a great institution in New York. Levi L. Rue, chairman of the Philadelphia Clearing House, agreed with Secretary McAdoo's suggestion that foreigners would not look to the strength of the New York bank so much as to the healthy condition of the entire system.

Mr. Rue replied to the argument of the Richmond delegation that a district should be carved out of the States south of the Potomac because directors of a reserve bank from Northern States would not understand the granting of credits on cotton, tobacco and peanuts. He declared that the branch banks would take care of the granting of credits and that the headquarters should be located where its management would come in closest touch with commissioners.

DEMAND RETRACTION FROM M'DONALD.

Progressives in Michigan Don't Like His Statements.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 16.—A telegram signed by 14 members of the Progressive party, including several county committee men, was sent tonight to Congressman W. J. MacDonald, at Washington demanding that he retract the statement attributed to him "that the constitutional rights of citizens and laws are overhrown in this district."

Senator Ashurst's explanation of his resolution urging an inquiry of conditions in the copper country made in the Senate yesterday included the authorized statement of McDonald that his district, which embraces Houghton county, was a part of the United States "where constitutional government no longer exists."

Development in the copper miners' strike today were limited to additional arrests under the indictments returned yesterday by the special grand jury. Thirty of the 48 strikers and labor leaders accused of conspiring to prevent non-union men from working in the mines had been taken into custody and the release of most of them under bond has been arranged before nightfall. A further report from the jury is expected tomorrow on return of Judge O'Brien L'Anse.

EVIDENCE OF THE A. C. L. CONCLUDED

Officials Left Raleigh for Home Last Night

MR. BRAND ON THE STAND

Testifies That Company Pays Only 5.9 Per Cent. on Stock Under Present Rates—Seaboard Has Its Inning Today.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Contrary to expectation, the Atlantic Coast Line evidence was concluded this evening in the hearing before the intra-state freight rate commission, and the officials of that road here the past several days left tonight in their private car for Wilmington.

Vice President and General Manager Brand was the only witness put on the stand. His testimony covers a mess of figures designed to show that the freight rates the Coast Line is now giving North Carolina shippers are lower than in any other State that the road serves.

He testified that under the present freight and passenger rates in effect in this State, his company only pays 5.9 per cent on stock after operating expenses, taxes and other fixed charges are paid and if the impending reduced rates of the Justice Act were applied there would be no interest on bonds or returns to stock-holders. And, if from North Carolina earnings there should be deducted the portion of the interest on bonds the properties in this State should bear, the result would be a deficit of $200,000.

Another remarkable showing made in the figures submitted by Mr. Brand was that the Atlantic Coast Line actually pays out to North Carolina in wages, taxes, salaries of officers, for supplies and such like, more than the company collects in North Carolina in freight and passenger revenue.

Still another showing was that during the past ten years the cost of earning a dollar by the Atlantic Coast Line in its freight service has advanced 8 cents, the advance being from 64 1-8 cents to 72 1-8 cents for each dollar.

The next road to have a hearing is the Seaboard Air Line, beginning tomorrow morning.

Evidence on the part of the Southern Railway completed, the special intra-State freight rate commission took up today the hearing of the case on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line, the burden of which, along with that of the Southern, is to show that the Justice act schedule of rates, if applied, would be confiscatory and unreasonable and with a view to having the special commission declare such schedule of rates as will be fair to the railroad companies and the people.

For a couple of hours Mr. George Elliott, assistant general counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line, outlined the position of his railroad company and the methods by which they have arrived at the figures being presented to the commission. He insisted that in arriving at the figures the basis least favorable to the railroad company had been used for the calculation so as to be sure that the injury to their business by the impending rates as they have computed it is certainly that amount and most likely very much more than the figures they will submit show them to be, although the showing is bad enough for the roads on the minimum figures presented.

Mr. Elliott Talks.

In the course of Mr. Elliott's remarks, Chairman Justice, of the special commission, indicated that the commission considers it within the power of the commission not only to pass on the confiscatory and unreasonable effect of the proposed rates, but to declare and have put into effect rates that will be reasonable and just to the railroads and the public.

Mr. Elliott also took the ground that the commission would have power to adjust or abrogate the long and short haul clause under special State statute and avert impending destruction of competition in railroad service where long and short lines serve the same point in this State. The commissioners will inyestigate their power in this respect.

Mr. Elliott introduced as the first witness for the Atlantic Coast Line, Vice President and General Freight Traffic Manager R. A. Brand, who was on the stand throughout the day.

THREE MEN KILLED IN NORTH CAROLINA MINE.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—Three men, Walter Saunders, Charlie Crawford and Glusgow, lost their lives in the main shaft of the Coggen mine near Eldorado, in Montgomery county, yesterday evening. The men were riding the skip and when about a hundred feet of the surface this turned over, precipitating the men 200 feet to the bottom of the 300-foot level.

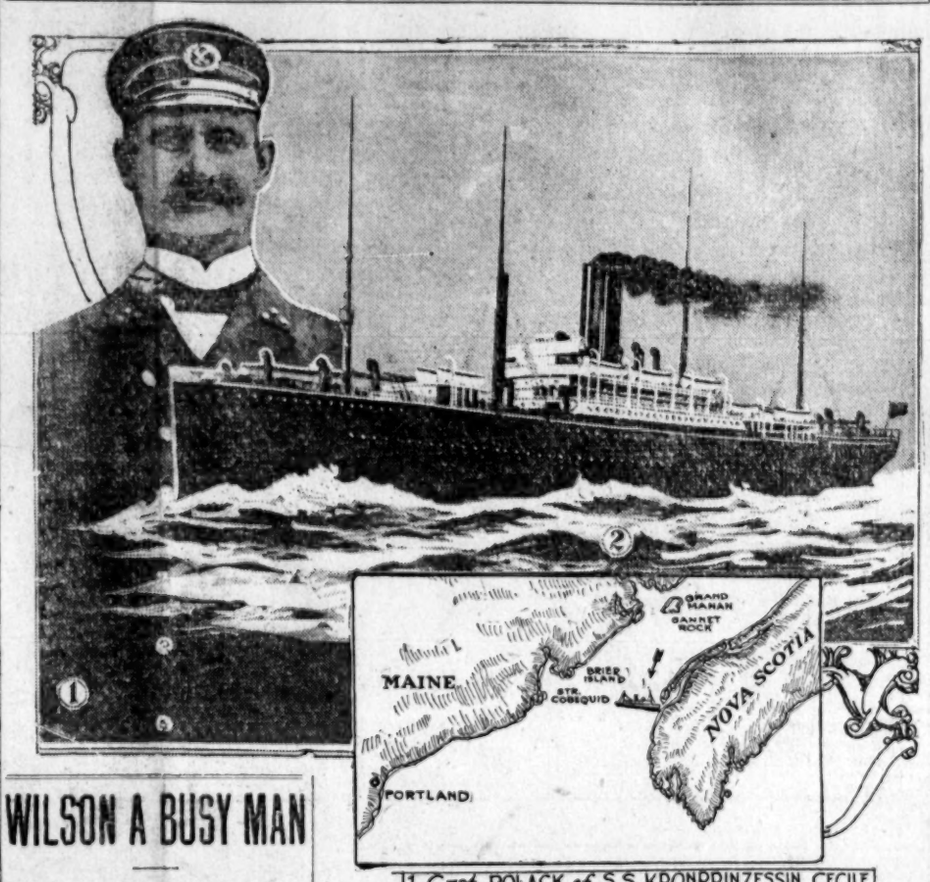
THE "FOOTE" ASSIGNED.

To Use of Sixth Division Naval Reserves at Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 16.—The United States torpedo boat Foote, now stationed at Elizabeth City, has recently been assigned for use of the Sixth division, North Carolina Naval reserves, of this city. Orders to that effect have been issued by the commanding officer of the North Carolina Naval Militia, and the local officers under the command of Lieut. Morton will leave with a crew January 24th and bring the Foote to this port. The boat will be used for week-end cruises by the local company, target practice, drills, etc.

Liner Feared Lost and Captain of Ship Searching Icy Seas.



1. Capt. POLACK of S.S. KRONPRINZESSIN CECILE
2. The S.S. COBEQUID

Yarmouth, January 16.—Snatched from what seemed almost certain death, passengers and crew of the Royal Mail packet Cobequid are safe.

Wireless appeals for assistance which she had first made 36 hours before were answered as the doomed steamer was being racked to pieces on Trinity Rock, six miles off Port Maitland. The rescue will go down in shipping annals as one of the most notable ever accomplished on the Atlantic coast.

The Cobequid had begun to break up under the terrific seas that had been merciless from the time she struck. Quantities of cargo covered the waters as the life boats ranged alongside. The coastal steamers Westport and John L. Cann were first to get their small boats into the water and they were followed soon by boats of the government steamer Lansdowne and the steamer Rappahannock. As the work of rescue progressed the seas subsided and no mishap marred the triumph over the waves.

Captain McKinnon, of the West Port, found the liner on Trinity ledge. At the time there was a high wind and rough sea. He took off in three life boat loads 72 persons, including all passengers, the purser, several deck officers and part of the crew.

The Westport stood by until the John L. Cann came up. The latter took off 24 men as the Westport was leaving for Yarmouth.

WILSON A BUSY MAN

Spent Yesterday in Many Conferences

Dealt With Future Legislation, Foreign Affairs, and Party Politics. Left Off His Usual Game of Golf in Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 16.—President Wilson had one of the busiest days of the winter today. He reached his office at 8:30 this morning and with the exception of an hour for luncheon was continuously occupied with callers until 7 o'clock tonight. He omitted his usual game of golf.

Representative Stanley was the President's first caller. He talked at length on the trust question. Then the President spent an hour with Secretary Garrison discussing canal zone government and appointment including that of Col. W. C. Gorgas, who was agreed upon as surgeon general of the United States army. Secretary Bryan conferred for another hour on international questions and a cabinet meeting occupied the next two hours of the President's time.

In the afternoon Edward F. Goltra, National committeeman from Missouri, dropped in for a few moments, presenting Mr. Wilson with a raccoon skin cap of Davy Crockett style, which the President laughingly tried on. Mr. Goltra recently wrote Secretary Tumulty asking what size hat the President wore and the secretary wrote back: "The same size as usual."

Confers With Burleson.

The President talked for an hour with Postmaster General Burleson after which the latter said he would continue every effort to have eliminated from the Postoffice Appropriation bill the provision exempting assistant postmasters from the civil service.

The President completed his day's work with a two hour conference on the trust question with Chairman Clayton and Representatives Floyd and Carlin, of the trust sub-committee of the House Judiciary committee, and a final conference with Secretary McAdoo who will leave tomorrow for the West to listen to arguments on the location of regional reserve banks.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Byrnes, of South Carolina, today introduced a bill directing the Secretary of War to survey the South fork of Edisto river in South Carolina from the point where the river forks to opposite the city of Springfield, to meet the demands of commerce.

OUTLINES

Much apprehension is felt for a British submarine which failed to return to the surface after making a dive. There are sixteen men aboard.

Disloyalty among the generals in charge of Huerta's army has been found to exist. In one place a strong friendship was declared betwen the rebel and Federal generals facing each other.

An amendment has been offered in Congress to the Sherman law-making monopolization to any extent illegal.

President Wilson's anti-trust message will be delivered to Congress next Tuesday.

Charlotte is a strong bidder for the regional reserve bank for the district. A coumittee from there yesterday outlined a district with Charlotte as the center.

A lone bandit early last night held up the passengers on a train going into Atlanta and secured several hundred dollars from them. He dropped off the train after having had a pistol duel with a deputy who was aboard.

Wheat quiet No. 2 red 100 1-2, No. 1 Northern Duluth 102 1-4. Corn easier 71. Flour steady. Rosin steady. Turpentine firm. Money on call steady 1 3-4 to 2 3-8 ruling rate 2 1-4, closing bid 2 to 2 1-4. Time loans weaker. Spot cotton quiet, middling uplands 12.85, gulf 13.10.

BRITISH SUB-MARINE FAILS TO COME TO TOP

Two Officers and Twelve Men Constitute the Crew of Vessel Now Lying on the Bottom in Water a Hundred Feet Deep—Cause of Accident Unknown and Little Hope Is Held Out That Men Can Be Rescued.

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 16.—Two officers and nine men comprising the crew of the British submarine "A-17" are trapped tonight in their craft, beneath the waters of White Sand Bay, five miles southwest of Plymouth. Whether the men are dead or alive has not been established but navy officers here tonight expressed the opinion that all had perished. The exact spot where the little vessel sank could not be definitely located.

The "A-7" in company with the "A-8" and "A-9," made a plunge about noon today while engaged in maneuvers. Her sister ships came to the surface at the end of the maneuvers but nothing has been seen of the "A-7" since she opened her valves and dived. At first it was believed the "A-7" merely was over staying her allotted time beneath the water but when officers realized their sister boat was in distress they sent out signals for aid.

Rescue boats which were rushed to the vicinity where the "A-7" went down threw out grappling irons and dragged the bay all afternoon and until darkness set in. Their efforts were fruitless for never once was there a tug at a chain to indicate that the iron sides of the plunger had been struck.

The grappling operations will begin at daylight tomorrow and in the hope that the submarine will be found, a boat capable of lifting her to the top of the water has been ordered to White Sand Bay.

The "A-7" was in charge of Lieutenant Gilbert M. Welman, who had as an aide another officer. A number of the seamen aboard were making their first trip in a submarine.

Cause of Accident.

The cause of the accident is not known. Whether the submarine's machinery became disabled or whether she tore a hole in herself is the merest speculation. Naval officers estimate that in case the vessel's hull has not been punctured, the men on board her might live, at least twelve hours.

This is the sixth submarine of Class "A" which has come to grief and the question is being raised whether the government ought not to abandon this type of boat in favor of the more modern vessels of the "C" and "D" classes. The "A-7" was built in 1904 and measured 150 feet in length. Her submerged displacement was 204 tons. Her engines developed 600 horsepower, which gave her a surface speed of 16 knots and a submerged speed of nine knots.

Of the class "A" submarines which have caused the British government losses in men through accidents were the "A-1," wrecked in 1904, on board of which twelve men were drowned. The "A-5" in 1905 with a loss of four lives; the "A-8" in 1906, when 15 men perished, and the "A-3" in 1912, when 11 officers and seamen were lost. The "A" class submarines, however, do not rank alone in disasters, for the "C-8" was lost in 1907 with four men; the "C-11" in 109 with 13, and the "B-2" the same year with 15.

Some confusion was caused today by the announcement that the "A-7" went down in Cawsand Bay, and that the depot ship Onyx had succeeded in getting into communication with the submerged men. This confusion was dissipated tonight by a report from the admiralty that the accident had occurred in White Sand Bay off the coast of Cornwall.

The First News.

Plymouth, Eng., January 16.—Failure of the British submarine A-17, with 16 men on board to rise to the surface after she had dived to the bottom of Plymouth Sound during maneuvers, caused intense anxiety here today.

Bubbles rose to the surface in Cawsand Bay and grapples were thrown out by salvage vessels to bring the wrecked A-17 to the surface, although the bubbles indicated that her hull had been penetrated and caused despair of the salvation of the crew. A short time afterward, however, the parent vessel Onyx got into communication with the sailors, all of whom were alive.

At 6 o'clock the crew had not yet been rescued.

As the submarine had gone down sometime before noon she had been below water for over six hours. The last signal from the entombed men was heard at a quarter past 5 o'clock.

The vessel lies at the bottom at about 100 feet depth.

Admiralty officials declare that the crew consists of Lieutenant Gilbert M. Wellman, another officer and 14 men.

Washington, January 16.—The comptroller of the curerncy today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all National banks of the United States at the close of business on Tuesday, January 13th.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE SHERMAN LAW

Introduced by Representative Stanley, of Kentucky.

CONFERENCE WITH WILSON

Would Make Illegal Monopolization, or Restraint of Trade in Any Degree—Kills Supreme Court Ruling.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, after a conference with President Wilson, introduced late today an amendment to the Sherman law, which would make illegal monopolization or restraint of trade "in any degree," striking at the "rule of reason" laid down by the Supreme court in the Standard Oil case.

The amendment also would invest the circuit courts of the United States with jurisdiction to restrain and prevent violations of the act, irrespective of the Attorney General. It was drown to meet the wish of the President, expressed in his last message to Congress to reduce the debatable area surrounding the Sherman Act.

The Kentucky Congressman, who was chairman of the special committee which investigated the United States Steel Corporation, does not offer the measure as an administration amendment, but believes it will be of service to the committee of Congress which will draft the anti-trust legislation after the President's special trust message is delivered next week.

The Stanley bill would amend the second and fourth sections of the Sherman law.

In section two, in which the Supreme court injected the "rule of reason" the words "in any agree" are inserted so that the section would read:

"Every person who shall monopolize or attempt to monopolize or combine or conspire with any other person or persons, to monopolize 'in any degree' any part of the trade or commerce among the several States, or with foreign nations, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5,000 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the court."

Stanley Issues Statement.

Discussing Chief Justice White's decision relating to unreasonable restraint of trade, Representative Stanley said tonight:

"Many believe that the effect of this decision is to render illegal only such combinations in restraint of trade as are unreasonable. The insertion of the words 'in any degree' will save the law from any such interpretation.

"The provision in section four of the present act requiring all actions to be brought by the attorney general", he continued, "has done more to render the Sherman Act ineffective than almost any other thing.

"The merger of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company and the United States Steel Corporation, in my opinion would have been impossible had it not been for the fact that President Roosevelt advised the Attorney General not to take action in the matter and no other official could."

As it is proposed to amend it, this section of the Sherman Act would read:

"The several circuit courts of the United States are hereby invested with jurisdiction to prevent and restrain violations of this act, and it shall be the duty of the several district attorneys of the United States' in their respective district, to institute proceedings in equity to prevent and restrain such violations.

"Such proceedings may be by way of petition setting forth the case and praying that such violation shall be enjoined or otherwise prohibited. When the parties complained of, shall have been duly notified of such petition, the court shall proceed as soon as may be, to the hearing and determination of the case; and pending such petition and before the final decree the court may at any time make such temporary restraining order or prohibition as shall be deemed just in the premises.

Any person who shall be injured in his business or property or shall be threatened with such injury, by any other person or corporation by reason of anything forbidden or declared to be unlawful by this act, may bring suit in equity in any district court of the United States in the district in which the defendant resides, or is found to prevent and restrain violations of this act and for other appropriate relief.

All evidence showing or tending to show that such restraint was partial, or that it was not undue or unreasonable, shall be admissable for the purpose of determining the quantum of damages or the character of the punishment to be inflicted and for no other."

The amendment will be taken up by the judiciary committee when it begins drafting anti-trust bills after President Wilson has delivered his message.

Message Comes Tuesday.

Another White House conference on anti-trust legislation late today was followed by an announcement that the President would read his address on this subject to Congress Tuesday and that the House Judiciary committee will begin hearings on proposed measures later in the week.

President Wilson called Chairman Clayton and Representatives Carlin and Floyd, members of the House committee to the White House to discuss further with them certain plans.

Mr. Clayton said he probably would be ready to make public several of the bills pending before the committee within the next few days. No programme for the hearings has been announced, but it is understood the committee proposes to invite statements from interests or individuals who may be affected by the proposed legislation and from anybody desiring to give information on the subject.

BOLD BANDIT HOLDS UP A TRAIN NEAR ATLANTA

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—A bandit boarded a Western and Atlantic passenger train No. 1 at Vinings, Ga., early tonight, robbed passengers in one of the coaches of several hundred dollars and after engaging in a pistol duel with a deputy sheriff who was on board, jumped from the train at Bolton, Ga.

Authorities at Bolton, which is seven miles west of Atlanta, have taken into custody a man said to answer the description of the bandit.

Train No. 1 runs from Chattanooga to Atlanta. Most of those on board were residents of Chattanooga, and intermediate towns. The train passed through Vinings shortly after 7 o'clock. The robber, who entered a chair car, drew a pistol and began to collect valuables from those in the car soon after the train left the station. He had robbed more than a score when C. C. Heard, an Atlanta deputy, who was returning from Rome, Ga., opened fire upon him. A half dozen shots were exchanged, Heard being wounded slightly by a bullet which passed through his cheek. Whether the bandit was hurt is not known. He swung from the train as it slowed down at Bolton and disappeared.

The robber did not enter the express or mail cars. The amount stolen from passengers is believed to have been small in most cases, although one man reported that he had given up $300.

Details of the robbery were reported

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BRAND AND PERRIN DENY THE CHARGES

Say A. C. L. Is Anxious to Welcome Enterprises

ASTONISHING STATEMENTS

Made by Mr. Paul Garrett in Charlotte Observer Are Laughingly Commented Upon by Officials of the Coast Line.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16. Fourth Vice President and Traffic Manager R. A. Brand, of the Atlantic Coast Line, asked about the charge in Paul Garrett's recent communication to the Charlotte Observer that the Atlantic Coast Line advised him to "stay away from Wilmington" and that they did not want any more industries along their line, having as many already as they cared to provide shipping facilities for, declared there was not the least foundation in fact for any such charge.

Indeed, he said, anybody knowing the Atlantic Coast Line officials and their business methods would readily discredit any such charge. The Atlantic Coast Line, he insisted, is always ready and anxious to welcome all new enterprises and provide the fullest possible facilities both new and old.

The laughing comment of both Mr. Brand and Mr. J. W. Perrin, freight traffic manager, on the Garrett letter, and especially that part reflecting on the Atlantic Coast Line, was that anybody who knows Paul Garrett well would readily understand the situation and absolve the Coast Line from all criticism.

That the general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad stated to him several months ago that his "road was not at all interested in developing new industries along its lines, that it had all the business that it cared for and did not care to make arrangements to take care of increased additional business," is the astonishing statement made by Mr. Paul Garrett, of Norfolk, in a lengthy communication to the Charlotte Observer on the general subject of the grape industry in North Carolina and with special reference to the recent purchase of the Bear Winery in Wilmington by the "Wine King" of the Virginia city.

Another astonishing statement made by Mr. Garrett is that when he approached the traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line recently "to know if he could expect any consideration in the way of such freights in Wilmington as would enable the reorganized business of Bear & Co., to compete throughout the country," this traffic manager advised him to "stay away from Wilmington."

Mr. Garrett's letter to the Charlotte Observer follows:

To the Editor of The Observer:

Quite a number of copies of your editorial on North Carolina wines having been sent me, I am taking the liberty of writing you personally, and trying to set you straight on what my aims and ambitions are, and the motives which prompted the taking over of the Bear Winery in Wilmington.

Incidentally, and just in passing, permit me to say that it is my purpose to operate the Bear Winery as an entirely distinct organization in every respect from the Garrett interests in North Carolina and elsewhere. For your information allow me to say that we have continuously operated three properties in North Carolina since moving from that State, the move being forced primarily by unfavorable freight rates, there being no freight rate associations to help us in the single-handed fight which we carried on for 15 years in the State, and that with the aid of these wineries to supply our Norfolk and St. Louis plants we have carried the fame of North Carolina scuppernong under the brand, Virginia Dare, to every part of the United States and not infrequently to other countries.

For more than 20 years the writer has worked diligently to arouse the proper interest on the part of the public in North Carolina on the possibilities of grape culture in the State. It is only within the last year or two, in fact, we might say the last few months that we seem to have made any progress, and despairing of getting the people in the State aroused to the possibilities, we have taken up the question with outsiders. In order to provide suitable nursery stock at reasonable prices we have purchased a vineyard centrally located and have now for distribution something like a million vines.

We have several men canvassing all available territory trying to arouse a local interest in the hope of getting 500 landowners and farmers to plant an average of 10 acres in grapes each. We confess that this has been a very up-hill proposition, so we took it up with people outside of the State.

A gentleman in Chicago who has already planted a few hundred acres for us is working on a proposition to plant not less than 1,000 and possibly 5,000 acres within the next two or three years.

Another concern in Des Moines, Ia., is closing contracts with us to plant 800 acres, and if they succeed in this proposition talk of making larger contracts. An Omaha, Neb., concern, the members of which the writer met in California, are looking over the situation, and our representative who has charge of this end of the work thinks that they will undertake to plant somewhere between 1,000 and 5,000 acres.

A grape grower in California whom the writer has known for some years, and who owns a vineyard property which he values and says he can sell for $60,000 in California is writing that he is tired of growing grapes for the Wine Trust in California at $10 a ton, proposes to sell his ownings in California this summer, and if we will assist him in getting a good location and will contract for his grapes he will invest his entire $60,000 in the development of vineyards in North Carolina or southeast Virginia.

And so it happens when we had almost despaired of ever arousing the proper interest in the development of the scuppernong industry, when we had been forced to open plants in New York State and in California on account of more favorable conditions as to getting supplies, it looks now like the hope long deferred is going to be realized.

When one recalls that North Carolina has at least 1,000,000 acres of land now lying idle that, planted in scuppernong grapes properly cared for, would pay a very handsome investment on a valuation of $1,000 an acre—when one recalls further that a 10-acre vineyard properly cared for ought to yield a minimum net return for any young man of intelligence who gives it the proper attention, of $1,500, with frequently crops that would average in net returns $3,000 to $3,500, and that the care of this 10 acres of scuppernong vines would not be particularly arduous, the chief expense being incident to gathering the crop, and especially when one notices the fact that the price of $15 a ton for grapes in California for two successive seasons led to planting in one county in California of 75,000 acres in grapes in one year, which grapes have since been selling around $5 to $7 a ton, while we have stood ready to contract for all of the scuppernongs that could be delivered to us at $25 a ton, it is really passing strange that the people of the State have been so reluctant to plant vines.

In our correspondence with people outside of the State we have not only called attention to the great possibilities of the State in grape growing, but we have pointed out the profits to be made in peaches, strawberries, and other small fruits. However, I am afraid to get on this strain because my enthusiasm of the vast possibilities of Virginia and North Carolina is such that when I once get started I don't know when to stop.

I cannot refrain from expressing again, however, the surprise I feel whenever I go to the Pacific coast and see the wonderful developments there, the capitalization of billions of dollars of assets as the natural assets of Virginia and North Carolina, to say nothing of the other Southern States, and it is a wonder why so much opportunity has been lost.

Pardon me for taking so much of your valuable time. I started out only to say for your personal information and not for publication that the Bear & Co., winery will be continued in Wilmington as a distinct proposition operated entirely independently of and in competition with Garrett & Co., and we believe it will help advance the general wine interest and especially the scuppernong wine industry.

But, in the development of the new industry for the State the newspapers could do a great deal, if they would help exploit the possibilities of the State, and the transportation companies could do still more; but how are we going to expect to develop an industry in a State when traffic managers, as was the case with the writer a few days ago, when calling on the traffic manager of the Coast Line Railway to know if he could expect any consideration in the way of such freights in Wilmington as would enable the reorganized business of Bear & Co., to compete throughout the country, this traffic manager advised the writer to "stay away from Wilmington." The general freight agent of the same organization stated to me some months ago that his "road was not at all interested in developing new industries along its lines, that it had all the business that it cared for and did not care to make arrangements to take care of increased additional business." This statement was so astonishing that I could hardly believe that I had heard aright until a few evenings ago a friend of mine confirmed the same statement made by the same party to him in reference to developing a new enterprise for Wilmington.

Again apologizing for taking so much of your time, I beg to remain.

PAUL GARRETT.

P. S. I cannot refrain from one comment on your editorial. In closing same you make the statement that the white wines of the East and the red wines of the West have been coming, in some instances, with foreign labels and at foreign prices. It has been our pride that we have blazed the way, even Doctor Wiley giving us credit in this respect, and marketed our goods as American wines under American names and of insisting that under such names they were good enough for the American public without having to masquerade as foreign wines. Unfortunately for us, it has been the country west of the Mississippi river which has had enough true Americanism about them to drink American wine under an American name to make it possible for us to operate our business successfully.

Norfolk, Jan. 13.

With reference to Mr. Garrett's communication, The Observer makes the following editorial comment:

"That is certainly a very serious arraignment of the traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line Road by Garrett, the Wine King, in an article in today's paper. The sentiments the Coast Line official is said to have expressed in relation to the development of enterprises are foreign to the understood policy of the Coast Line and are well calculated to create surprise. But that is a matter between Mr. Garrett and the railroad man. The Observer is interested in the story given by the Wine King as to the discouragements encountered by the industry by reason of the attitude of the freight rate makers, and to the efforts he has made to develop the vineyard industry in this State. It appears from Mr. Garrett's story that he despaired of interesting the home growers in the possibilities of grape culture in North Carolina and that he is now getting help from outside. His statement as to the tremendous advantages of the North Carolina soil and climate for grape culture over that of the monopolized fields of California ought to open the eyes of our people to the opportunities they are allowing to slip by. There are 1,000,000 acres of idle land in the grape growing belt of North Carolina that could be turned to account and made to yield large returns in cash, at the rate, Garrett says, of $1,500 to $3,500 per vineyard of 10 acres. From this we can get an idea of the possibilities of this neglected opportunity. It is passing strange, as Garrett says, that the people of this State have been so reluctant to plant vines. With the Bear Winery as a base, however, it is to be hoped that plans of Mr. Garrett for the ultimate development of grape culture in North Carolina on a commercial scale will be successful. The grape arbor could be made a vast cornucopia from which a stream of wealth would flow into the lap of the State.

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.

Four Greensboro Men Are Under Bond for Trial.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—John McIlhenny, Dud Weatherly and Phil Oppleman, three well known young men "around town" and A. Schiffman, a real estate dealer, are under bond for their appearance in municipal court Monday morning to answer a charge of gambling. McIlhenny and Oppleman have been in court before under similar charges, while Dud Weatherly is not unfamiliar with the court room.

Mr. Schiffman has not been under the charge before and is a business man of good standing. The cases will be tried before Judge Brown, who ascertained the evidence against the men in ad testificandum proceedings. Policeman Pearce worked up the cases.

Havoc Caused in Japan by Former Eruption of Sakurashima.

1 WHAT HAPPENED IN JAPAN IN PAST ERUPTION 2 VOLCANO IN ACTION

Tokyo, Jan. 16.—The city of Kagoshima, with 64,000 inhabitants, was totally destroyed by a flood of fire from the Sakurashima volcano, which burst into activity on January 11th. The three villages on the island of Sakura were blotted out by the molten lava which poured from the crater, and 16,000 persons are believed to have perished there. Many thousands of persons are feared to be dead. While the fact that millions of people were suffering the agonies of hunger and thousands were dying of starvation has been regarded here with comparative indifference, the people were galvanized into excitement by the disaster in the south, which, because of its spectacular character, awakened the imagination. Hundreds of earthquake shocks were felt all through the island. Railroads, telegraph lines and telephone lines were destroyed, and nothing like an adequate account of the disaster has yet been received here. The accompanying illustration shows devastation and death caused by this deadly volcano in a former eruption and a map of the territory affected by it, as well as nearby cities.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR.

132,000 Bales More for First 16 Days of January This Year.

New Orleans, January 16.—Secretary Hester's weekly New Orleans cotton exchange statement issued today shows for the 16 days of January an increase in the totals over last year of 132,000.

For the 138 days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is ahead of the 138 days of last year 307,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 383,988 bales, against 271,824 for the seven days ending this date last year, and for the 16 days of January it has been 843,695, against 711,736 last year.

The movement since September 1st shows receipts at all United States ports 7,473,351, against 7,548,855 last year, overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 626,915, against 697,495 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year 792,453, against 678,993 last year; Southern mills' takings 1,826,000, against 1,486,716 last year.

The total movement for the 138 days of the season from September 1st to date 10,718,179, against 10,412,059 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 299,531, against 219,425 last year, making the total thus far for the season 5,772,960, against 5,849,202 last year. The total takings of American mills, North, South and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,357,488, against 3,162,570 last year.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior centers have decreased during the week 59,439 bales against a decrease during the corresponding period last season of 130,165 and are now 149,565 larger than at this date in 1913.

Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus farfrom the new crop, the supply to date is 11,045,136, against 10,776,772 for the same period last year.

SICK PLAYER WINS IN THE LAST MINUTE.

And Wake Forest Defeats Elon, by Score of 16 to 15.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 16.—Wake Forest and Elon Colleges met in a hot contest of basketball tonight. It was anybody's game until the last minute of play. A double foul was called, Elon failed to throw their goal. Holding for Wake Forest threw perfect, giving the game to Wake Forest 16 to 15.

The first half of the score was in favor of Elon, it being 7 to 5. Holding, the star right forward for the Baptists, was not in the game on account of sickness the first half. The last half he was put in, though with a high fever. Tyner and Davis, also, featured for Wake Forest. The team work of Elon was of the first quality. Every member of the team featured. Their passing was better than goal throwing. Cartmell, of Carolina, officiated. The line-up:

Elon: Newman and Miller, forwards; Atkinson, center; Morrett and Bradford, guards. Wake Forest: Hall, Tyner and Holding, forwards; Williams and Tyner, center; Davis and Billings, guards.

The next game is with the University of Georgia at Wake Forest, January 22nd.

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ALL AMERICAN TRACK TEAM

James E. Sullivan, Secretary of Amateur Athletic Union, Makes Announcements.

Glen Ridge, January 16.—The all-American track teams selected at the end of each athletic season by James E. Sullivan, secretary of the Amateur Athletic Union, were announced here tonight. The names of 58 athletes appear in the composition of the three teams—Athletic, College and Scholastic—there being several duplications in the all-American and all-college teams. The Eastern clubs, colleges, and schools placed 37 athletes to the West's credit.

The selection for the athletic and college teams follow:

All-American Athletic Team—100-yard run, H. P. Drew, Springfield, Mass.

220-yard Run—D. F. Lippincott, University of Pennsylvania.

300-yard Run—M. W. Sheppard, Irish-American Athletic Club.

440-yard Run—C. B. Haff, Chicago A. A.

600-yard Run—T. J. Halpin, Boston A. A.

800-yard Run—J. E. Meredith, University of Pennsylvania.

1,000-yard Run—A. R. Kiviat, Irish-American A. C.

One-mile Run—J. P. Jones, Cornell University.

Two-mile Run—W. J. Kramer, Long Island A. C.

Five-mile Run—H. Kolemaien, Irish-American A. C.

120-yard Hurdles—F. W. Kelly, University of Southern California.

220-yard Hurdles—J. I. Wendell, New York A. C.

Running Broad Jump—D. Dawson, Stanford University.

Running High Jump—A. W. Richards, Provo, Utah.

Throwing Discus—E. Muller, Irish-American A. C.

Standing High Jump—Leo Goehring, Mohawk A. C.

Standing Broad Jump—Platt Adams, New York A. C.

Three Standing Broad Jumps—Edward L. Emes, Bronx Church House.

Running Hop-Step-and-Jump—D. J. Ahearn, Illinois A. C.

Pole Vault—S. B. Wagoner, Missouri A. C.

One-mile Walk—R. B. Gifford, McCaddin Lyceum.

Three-mile Walk—Edward Renz, Mohawk A. C.

Seven-mile Walk—F. H. Kaiser, Ne wYork A. C.

Cross Country—Sydney D. Leslie, Long Island A. C.

Ten-mile Run—Harry J. Smith, Bronx Church House.

Putting 16-pound Shot—P. J. McDonald, Irish-American A. C.

56-pound Weight for Distance—M. McGrath, Irish-American A. C.

Throwing 16-pound Hammer—P. Ryan, Irish-American A. C.

Throwing the Javelin—B. Brodd, Irish-American A. C.

All Roudn—Fred Thompson, New York A. C.

All-American College Team—100-yar drun, J. E. Patterson, Pennsylvania.

220-yard Run—D. F. Lippincott, Pennsylvania.

440-yard Run—C. B. Haff, Michigan.

880-yard Run—G. E. Brown, Yale.

One-mile Run—J. P. Jones, Cornell.

Running Broad Jump—D. Dawson, Stanford.

Throwing 16-pound Hammer—Karl Shattuck, California.

120-yard Hurdle—F. W. Kelly, University of Southern California.

220-yard Hurdle—J. I. Wendell, Wesleyan.

Running High Jump—Edward Beeson, California.

Pole Vault—S. B. Wagoner, Yale.

Two-mile Run—William McCurdy, Pennsylvania.

Putting 16-pound Shot—L. A. Whitney, Dartmouth.

Cross Country—R. St. B. Boyd, Harvard.

NINE IN RACE FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD.

Mr. Daniel A. Dees, of Bayboro, the Latest Entrant.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., January 15.—Daniel A. Dees, of Bayboro, Pamlico county, has announced his candidacy for Congress in a card sent to the newspapers of the district.

This brings the total number of announced candidates in the Third district up to nine—and the district convention not to be held until next Summer and the election nearly a year off.

Seven out of the nine counties which make up the Third district now have Congressional candidates, as follows:

Craven—O. H. Guion, C. R. Thomas, B. G. Credle.

Wayne—George E. Hood.

Duplin—John M. Faison, present Congressman.

Carteret—Charles S. Wallace.

Onslow—E. M. Koonce.

Jones—Alexander M. White.

Pamlico—Daniel A. Dees.

The only counties in the district which have not as yet put forth candidates are Sampson and Pender.

Mr. Dees says in his announcement: "In response to the expressions and assurances of loyal support coming from my friends, I take this method of announcing my candidacy for Representative from the Third Congressional district."

Steamer Wilmington will make her usual Sunday run. Leaves foot Princess 9:30 A. M. Round trip, 50c.—Advertisement.

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By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage executed by D. D. McLaurin and wife, Annie McLaurin, dated June 10th, 1913, and recorded in the records of New Hanover county, in book 78, page 50, the undersigned will expose for sale for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover county, on Thursday, February 5th, 1914, the following piece of real estate situate in the city of Wilmington, State and county aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet northwardly from its intersection with the line of the north side of Miller street, and running thence northwardly with said line of the east side of Anderson street 33 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Miller street 165 feet, thence southwardly and parallel with Anderson street 33 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Miller street 165 feet to the beginning, same being the northwest one-quarter of lot 5, in block 255, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

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By John W. Gafford, Attorney.
ja4-30d

APPLICATION FOR PARDON OF THOMAS HALL, JR.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Thomas Hall, Jr., convicted August 8, in the Recorder's court of New Hanover county, for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months. All persons who oppose the granting of said pardon are invited to forward their protest to the Governor without delay.

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Godwin Would Reassure People of Fayetteville

Congressman Says He Has Assurance That Additional Amount for Upper Cape Fear Will be Forthcoming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Representative Godwin said today that there is no reason for the people of Fayetteville to be alarmed because of the delay in the work on upper Cape Fear river. He said that he had already conferred with Congressman Sparkman, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee, and that the chairman assured him that Godwin's bill asking for the necessary additional appropriation to complete the work would be carried in the River and Harbor appropriation bill. Mr. Godwin has no doubt but that the measure will be passed with the appropriation and that little delay will be had as a consequence.

The additional $300,000 for lower Cape Fear will also be fortncoming, in the opinion of Mr. Godwin. He says he considers this project one of the greatest interest to North Carolina, and that it will do more than anything else to solve the freight rate problem.

Mr. Godwin thinks the delay in the work on upper Cape Fear is due more to the under-estimate of the engineers than to the fact that quicksand had been encountered. The engineers, it is said, did not figure that they would go as deep as it now develops to find a foundation. This they believe is the cause for the extra amount of money.

Glenn in Washington.

Former Governor Robert B. Glenn was here conferring with his friends about his appointment to a Federal job. Mr. Glenn stated, however, that he knew nothing about the place and that he had made no decision as to to entering the race for the Senate. The Senator's friends, however, know that the former Governor is very anxious about the time when he will be put on the pay roll. P. R. A.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Tar Heel Negro In Philadelphia Is Cleared of Charge of Assault.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., January 16.—Theodore Graham, the small child of Bessie Graham, a colored woman in Southeast Kinston, died as the result of burns which were sustained several days ago and were so fearful as to cause a series of spasms which culminated in the boy's death last night. The child was standing before an open fire place when his gown was ignited. His grandmother extinguished the flames, but not until the boy had been horribly burned.

John Williams, a negro hotel proprietor of Philadelphia, and a native of North Carolina, has been cleared of the charge of assaulting his wife and sister-in-law with a revolver. Williams resided here until a few years ago, and owns considerable property in Kinston. When the black shot the women several weeks ago he escaped from Philadelphia and successfully eluded the detectives for more than a week. The police here, co-operating ing with the detective office in the Pennsylvania city, kept the officers there informed of the man's movements for several days by spotting Williams' sister here, who received mail from him while he went from town to town in New Jersey to elude the officers. Efforts to apprehend the intelligent negro, however, were futile until he surrendered. Williams is here to look after his business interests.

TWO DEATHS IN WILSON COUNTY

Missionary Society Holds Five Hours' Consecutive Services.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., January 16.—Mrs. Annie Forbis, one of the best known citizens in Wilbanks, died Wednesday night. She was 52 years old. The funeral service was conducted yesterday afternoon at the home.

Mrs. W. H. Darden died Wednesday night at her home in East Wilson. Rev. Richard Bagby, of the Christian church, conducted the funeral service yesterday afternoon.

The sixth grade basketball team went to Selma this morning to face the Selma graded school team. Quite a number of Wilson boys and girls accompanied the team.

Mrs. B. S. Herring was hostess to the members of the Wilson Book Club yesterday afternoon. The occasion was delightful.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church observes the day of prayer for foreign missions today with five hours of consecutive service. Each hour has a leader and the ladies have in addition a social and lunch hour in the church parlors.

PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.

Postal Receipts at Washington, N. C., Very Creditable.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Weinburg property situated on Market street, between Second and Main streets, has recently been purchased by Messrs. Warren and Daniel, attorneys, and H. E. Harding, a real estate dealer, of this city. The property has a frontage of 53 feet and a depth of 105 feet. It is understood the present wooden buildings will be razed and a handsome brick building will be erected on the site, beginning February 1st. This property is one of the most valuable sites in the city and the handsome brick building will be quite an addition to the business section of Washington.

A fitting index to the growth of business in this city and vicinity during the past year is shown by the increase in postal receipts at the local postoffice. The total receipts for 1912 were $17,044, while the totals for 1913 were $19,072.90, showing a net gain of more than $2,000.

GOLDSBORO BONDS SOLD.

$80,000 of $103,000 Issue Disposed of at Premium.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., January 16.—The advertised sale of Goldsboro city bonds for municipal improvements to the amount of $103,000, was acted on Thursday at noon when the board of aldermen in special session opened the sealed bids among which were a number of bids for the entire issue, but the board accepted the bid of Messrs. Tillottson and Woolcott Company of Cincinnati, for $80,000, of the issue at par on which they agree to pay a premium $570 and accrued interest at time of delivery, the remaining $23,000 of the issue to be sold later.

Figures in Graft Probe

1. CHARLES S. WHITMAN.
2. A. A. McLEAN.

New York, Jan. 16.—Sensational developments have already begun to occur in District Attorney Charles S. Whitman's political graft probe, and more are expected. The prosecution has thrown terror into the hearts of many politicians throughout New York State. The admission of guilt by the Democratic State committee treasurer, Arthur A. McLean, accused of accepting campaign contributions from corporations, has caused wide comment, and he is expected to make a confession involving other men high in party councils. McLean, indicted, pleaded guilty to the charge and was given a suspended sentence by Justice Davis. Although limited in jurisdiction to New York county, Prosecutor Whitman is proceeding with "John Doe" hearings in an effort to expose as much of the State-wide political graft system as possible.

NEW GRAND LODGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Before Adjournment of Grand Lodge at Raleigh—J. T. Alderman.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 16.—The 128th annual session of the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons completed its work and took final adjournment yesterday afternoon, having duly installed the following officers:

Elective: John T. Alderman, Henderson, Grand Master; F. P. Hobgood, Greensboro, deputy grand master; A. B. Andrews, Jr., senior grand warden; Dr. C. L. Pridgen, Kinston, junior grand warden; Leo D. Heartt, Raleigh, grand treasurer; John C. Drewry, grand secretary.

Appointive officers: Rev. W. N. Johnson, Wake Forest, grand chaplain; R. F. Edwards, Crumpler, grand lecturer; George S. Norfleet, Winston-Salem, senior deacon; Henry A. Grady, Clinton, junior deacon; J. C. Braswell, Rocky Mount, grand marshal; J. Bailey Owen, Henderson, grand sword bearer; John H. Anderson, Fayetteville, grand pursuivant; H. M. Poteat, Wake Forest, grand steward; R. H. Bradley, Raleigh, grand tiler; R. H. Gowan, grand auditor; Marshal DeLancey Haywood, grand historian.

The installation of these officers was by Past Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of Wilmington, and Past Grand Master John Cotton, the latter acting as grand marshal.

The Grand Lodge repealed the section of the new code providing for payment of mileage of representatives in the grand lodge. A committee consisting of R. N. Hackett, Leon Cash, B. B. Royster and Dr. C. L. Pridgen was named to raise the fund of $500 that the grand lodge has appropriated for the next year to aid in the expense of sending indigent Masons afflicted with tuberculosis to the State sanitorium at Montrose.

Grand Master Alderman announces as the new committee on public business provided in the new code, Past Masters B. S. Royster, F. M. Winchester, John Cotton, S. M. Gattis and Col. John Nichols.

He announced as a committee to create interest in the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Greensboro, H. Sternberger, J. F. Graham and Dr. A. E. B. Alford.

R. C. Dunn was appointed as grand orator.

GOOD ROADS BONDS SOLD.

First Installment of $25,000 of Goldsboro Township Disposed of.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—The Good Roads Commissions of Goldsboro township on Thursday, sold the first installment of Good Roads Construction bonds amounting to $25,000, with which they will inaugurate the construction of the first section of the proposed good roads system in the township.

The new secretary of the Goldsboro chamber of commerce, Mr. Robert L. Marclay, of Washington, D. C., with Mrs. Marclay and little son, reached this city Thursday afternoon and immediately took up the work of his new position.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

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Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

January 19th, 1914, being Lee's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business. THOS. E. COOPER, Secretary.

(Advertisement.)

CREAMERY FOR GUILFORD.

Newspaper Man's House Badly Damaged by Fire—Found Dead.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., January 16.—At a meeting of a number of farmers and business men with the creamery committee of the Farmers 'Union here it was decided to establish a creamery at or near Greensboro for the farmers of Guilford county and this section of the State. There was an attendance of 40 or 50 farmers at the meeting and these seemed to be enthusiastic over the proposition. Alvin J. Reid, State dairyman, was present and gave the committee some very practical advice. J. A. Hornaday, of Liberty, who has operated a creamery and knows the business, has made the committee a proposition to run the creamery and the committee has this under consideration.

The home of George B. Crater, advertising manager of the Daily News, was badly damaged by fire yesterday. The entire roof was burned from the building and the walls and furniture were badly damaged by fire and water. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

Last night the wife of Will Logan, negro, was found dead in the back yard of the place where they lived. Coroner Stansbury examined the body and came to the conclusion that death resulted from natural causes. She had left the house about 7 o'clock to do the milking and, as her husband was away, was not missed for a short while. When the body was found she had been dead for sometime. The cause of her death was not ascertained.

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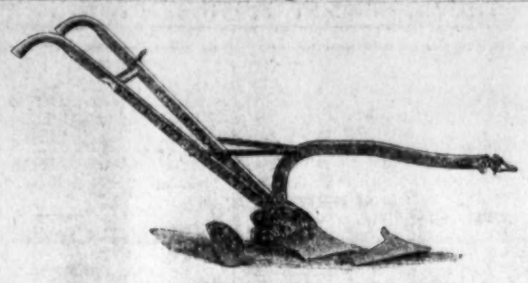

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No. 81, * 8:35 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80, *12:30 A.M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P.M.
No. 48, * 8:20 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P.M.
No. 82, * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 83, * 6:05 P.M.
No. 85, * 2:15 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 84, * 1:40 P.M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 58, ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A.M.
No. 43, * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Brailer, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, 10:30 A.M.
No. 87, ! 7:00 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 88, ! 9:45 A.M.

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IN EFFECT OCTOBER 6th, 1913.

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ALL DRAFTS, checks, express, money orders, and postal money orders, for the paper should be made payable, and all communications should be addressed to THE WILMINGTON STAR CO.

Saturday, January 17, 1913.

Keep on pulling for Wilmington, anyhow. If we can't get all we want we can get lots that we go after in earnest.

The majority of people are worried to death over the income tax because they haven't got incomes big enough to tax.

Of course, "experience is man's best teacher," but it generally leaves him in such a condition that he has to wear last year's pants.

"We must frown down unprincipled politicians," urges a contemporary. Well, it's a good idea, if they are not in a position to laugh us to scorn.

Those who favor a primary election are willing to leave it to the people, but the primaries ought to be safeguarded so they shall express the will of the people.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of America urges nation-wide prayers for prohibition. A great many people will act as if they do not think it needs any prayers.

The Anti-Cigarette League has a membership of 87,000. It ought to grow marvelously this year if it can afford to send out about 15,000,000 membership blanks to those who smoke just as if they did not know there was a league to put a stop to it.

Prince Wied, who nas been offered the throne of Albania, wants financial guarantees before he will agree to accept. He seems to be a really practical individual. What use would it be to sit on a throne without so much as the price of a sandwich?

According to a statistician, this country consumed 565,000 tons of coal last year. No wonder the coal men were not able to collect all their bills, but they have got a whole year ahead of them to try to catch up with their collections.

Says the Atlanta Journal: "The Democratic party under any other name would be just as progressive." However, there is no use for a progressive party under any other name so long as the Democratic party is the progressive party.

This is taken from the Nashville Banner: "Miss Birdie Mingle and Mr. Jim Mingle, of Glencliff, and Mr. Grover Mingle, of Belle Buckle, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mingle." This mingling of the family is proof that the Mingles are good mixers.

A Philadelphia woman complains that her husband sits up till midnight to wrangle. Evidently she sits right up with him, instead of retiring when the old man begins to chew the rag. The probability is that she stays up as long as he does so she can have the last word.

The style of dress in the Fiji Islands this Summer will be about the same, except that the postage stamps which the ladies stick in the middle of their forehead, as an offset to the atmosphere in which they are clothed, will be discarded for the new Panama Canal Exposition stamps.

The Filipino Assembly cut salaries as soon as the natives got in control, and yet they are said to be unfit for taking charge of their own government. They considered the official salaries in a poor country as extravagant, and there is little doubt that they know that much about the affairs of their country. They have shown a desire to protect if from American carpetbaggers.

The Winston Republican has rounded out the ninety-third year of its existence and has entered its ninety-fourth year with its colors flying, if we can say that of our staid and valued contemporary. It is one of the best weekly newspapers in the South and its features possess their own peculiar excellence. It takes the opposite point of view in politics, but whatever may be the differences on that line, there is a vigorousness and crispness in its editorial page that makes it refreshing and always interesting and entertaining. It is a well-edited paper and is one of the best established papers in the State.

REDUCED EXPRESS RATES.

The express companies seem to have cheerfully accepted the decree of the Interstate Commerce Commission and have given notice that the reduced rates and new plan of their application will go into effect on the first of February. The reduction is from 15 to 60 per cent, and no doubt it will cut down the revenues of the companies till their business is largely increased, as no doubt it will be. However, reduced rates ought to greatly increase their business, for lower transportation by express affords the business public a greater opportunity for guaranteed carriage than it has ever had.

Business has every reason to welcome the new rates and take advantage of it from one end of the country to the other. It greatly increases the facilities for shipping merchandise in small packages. It affords practically a new opportunity for shipping by express to near and far territory, and a distinct advantage is that distant points have a chance to exchange commodities at the same rates—much lower than the former rates. It will mean a saving of from 15 to 60 per cent for shippers and that of itself ought to greatly increase traffic by the safe methods of the express carriers.

The plans of the express company, as outlined in The Star yesterday, show that the United States will be divided into five distribution zones, each zone consisting of blocks of territy first miles square. The rates in each zone will be uniform and each place of shipment will be an absolute distributing point. There will be no favorite distributing points, while interior places will have equal advantage with the largest shipping points for like distances. Both the rate and shipping plans have been greatly simplified and it ought to greatly facilitate the exchange of business between the cities and the rural sections of the different zones. There also is this advantage—the small shipper will get the same rate and the same advantage as the big shipper.

Business communities ought to like the zone system upon which the rates are based, for it will give every locality in the zone its own peculiar advantage and equality as a distributor. The new arrangement ought to appeal to business men for the additional reason that all express companies join in a single unit of service over all the railroads of the country, thereby enabling the shipper to deal with only one carrier and avoid delays at junction points. There is only one responsible carrier to look for damage in handling, and the whole plan has been conceived in such a thorough manner that it will greatly facilitate shipments by express. Rapid and safe transportation is what business needs, and it not only has it now, but at rates that will be a great saving to shippers and receivers alike.

The Southern Express Company, which operates in this zone, No. 2, has cheerfully entered into the new arrangements, and as an efficient and responsible carrier it will meet the needs of the business public which likes to deal with experienced carriers whose guarantee is always good. We think the country is to be congratulated upon this new arrangement, and we hope it will be as advantageous to the companies as we are sure it will be to the shippers.

KEEPING MILLIONS AT HOME.

In some particulars North Carolina is keeping at home millions of dollars that once went out of the State. North Carolina is more prosperous than it ever was in its history and there are several reasons for it. The chief ones are that our productive activities are bringing more money into the State, and we are constantly availing ourselves of the opportunities and means of keeping in the State an increasingly large amount of the money that we are bringing into the State on account of its production in field and factory. We can point to the concrete instances which show that we are keeping millions in the State, and everybody knows that there is prosperity in a State that has plenty of money in it, just as there is thrift and independence in the family that can lay its hand on the ready cash.

This article has to do with chortling over the fact that we are keeping millions of our insurance money in the State, and certainly it must be one of the factors in the State's present day prosperity. If we could keep all our insurance money in the State we would be just that much better off, but, at any rate, we are keeping many millions in the State by reason of the fact that North Carolina has several successful and flourishing life and fire insurance companies.

It is only necessary here to mention one instance bearing on the statement and the insurance city of Greensboro furnishes it. The Greensboro News tells us that the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, a North Carolina concern which has its headquarters there, goes on achieving and growing. Its operations for last year were highly satisfactory, since The News rejoices editorially over the fact that "the recent report of the company, showing that it has done $4,000,000—33 1-3 per cent more than the next best record—in the State during the past 12 months, is particularly gratifying." Says that esteemed contemporary:

"The excellent record of this company is proof of the practicability and profit of a Southern life insurance company when it is properly managed. The Jefferson Standard now has $4,500,000 invested in the South, every cent of which would in all probability have gone outside the State had it not been for this company; and the amount is constantly increasing. In Greensboro the company is preparing to make a further investment of several hundred thousand in a magnificent office building which will be a distinct asset to the city. The best part of it all is the fact that the concern is the product of Southern brains and Southern money, for, with all good will toward the many astute business men for whom we are indebted to other States, the success that gives us most pleasure is the success of our own folks."

North Carolina's cotton mills, tobacco factories and other industries are bringing millions of money into the State. Agricultural production, including last year's $50,000,000 worth of cotton and $31,000,000 worth of tobacco, besides other products, is bringing stacks of money to the State. We ought to send as little of it out of the State as possible, and certainly we can keep more of it in the State in several ways. We can keep more millions of our insurance money here and keep many more millions in the State by producing on North Carolina soil everything we consume. We also can do it in many ways and increase our independence, and The Star is in for that kind of a programme for the whole State. We can find scores of ways of keeping our money at home.

REPRESENTATIVE MOON'S DEFIANCE.

Representative Moon, in his speech in the House at Washington on Wednesday, did not impress us as the usually judicial and able Tennessee Congressman. He was not the Judge Moon for whom we have always had the highest respect. His speech was in defiance of President Wilson's disapproval of the rider to the postoffice appropriation bill. The President has plainly intimated that unless the rider is stricken from the bill he will veto it when it comes before him.

That rider commits the Democratic party to the spoils system, and President Wilson is right in protecting his party from a step that the country will not approve in any party. The rider exempts 2,400 assistant postmasters from the civil service rules, and that means a piece of legislation of the most partisan character. Its intent is to get around the civil service rules so 2,400 Republican postoffice officials can be dumped.

We sympathize with the desire of Democrats to get the offices, but to revolutionize the civil service by legislation of a partisan character would establish a bad precedent for the Republicans if they should ever be returned to power. It might give 2,400 jobs to Democrats, but it would likely do more to put the Democratic party out of a job.

Efficiency of service is all that any party can afford to stand for, but when officials are to be eliminated without charge, simply on account of politics, it would be a blow to the civil service system that is aimed to keep efficient men in office without regard to their apriy affiliations. The President is playing it safe, and his policy is wiser than that of the spoilsmen. The Republicans might resign and save our party from exhibiting its hunger after office.

SIMMONS ON PROSPERITY.

Mr. Parker Anderson, Washington correspondent of the Star, writes this paper that Senator F. M. Simmons has returned to the National capital under the impression that "North Carolina was never so prosperous as at the present time." The Senator spent the holidays on his North Carolina farm in Jones county, and since Congress took a recess for the holidays he had an opportunity to observe conditions in this portion of the State. He gave it out in Washington that the farmers and business men here were enjoying great prosperity and that the prospects are of a most flattering nature.

"The only trouble in the State," said the Senator, "is the scarcity of labor. I believe I am conservative when I say North Carolina farmers and business men could employ at least 20,000 more men if they could get them. These 20,000 men could be put to work within 48 hours after reaching the State. I found farmers from one end of the State to the other complaining that they were unable to get sufficient labor. If the unemployed who desire to work would go to my State they could be given good jobs at living wages."

The labor question is the one serious drawback in every quarter of the State. It is the only thing that retards greater production in this marvelously productive State. According to the statistics of the United States Agricultural Department, it stands at the head of all the States in productivity per acre, and as the landed area is here the one thing needed is labor and new comers who will bring labor to take advantage of the great agricultural opportunities that exist from one end of the State to the other—especially in the East, where the soil, climate and crop diversities are so pronounced.

SEEM TO BE AGAINST IT.

The Star has been gratified at the very general favorable response which has met its opposition to the proposed bond issue at this time for municipal docks and wharves; not that these important public utilities are not to be desired, but that the present seems to be an especially inopportune time for embarking upon this particular kind of public ownership.

An unusually observant citizen of Wilmington, in a distant city, yesterday took the trouble to write in of his approval of the opposition to any further bond issue at this time. "It may possibly be true," he says, "that the city owned docks would help, but they would not pay the tax-payers, and our tax rate is doing more to retard our growth than any help that we could expect from city ownership of docks."

"What Wilmington needs," says he—and he is no large property holder—"is lower taxes and when the council can give us a reduced tax rate, you will find renewed activity in all lines of development."

These proposed bonds, it should be remembered, are not on all fours with school bonds, nor with street bonds or waterworks or sewerage bonds, where the public health and public welfare are concerned, and at this time they should not be voted, nor do we believe that they will be.

There are still traces of the eruption in Wilmington—rough faces following measles.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our neighbor, the Morning Journal, is advocating Judge Gid H. Hastings, of the City Municipal court, for Congress in this district. But Maj. Stedman has Guilford county and that end of the district in his favor and the Journal may win out, but The Republican is inclined to doubt it.—Winston Republican.

There is a popular belief that most parents if they knew they could be blessed with but one child would prefer a boy to a girl. It is pointed out that it costs more to raise a girl and that there is less chance of her giving her parents any pecuniary return for the expense and trouble of bringing her up. A boy arriving at manhood is usually able to give his parents aid if they need it. A girl very often, arriving at womanhood, gets married and does not like to ask her husband to give money to her parents. If all this is true it would seem that childless parents who adopt children would prefer boys to girls. But the New York State Charities Aid Association finds that in its experience the reverse has been true. In 15 years it has had 4,754 applications for children, of which 3,011 were for girls. The popularity of the boy does not seem to be so great as it was thought to be.—Savannah News.

It does not take statistical figures to show that North Carolina is making great strides in material wealth, that it is indeed a State in which progress and prosperity is real and tangible, not a mere matter of talk. A view from the coach of a train, a trip by buggy or automobile through any part of the State will show improved homes and outbuildings in the country sections, with lands which show that there is money at hand to put things in good shape. And in our towns and cities the growth and improvement is so marked that one has but to look and there will come the expression, "Here is progress indeed." Going into debt is not often regarded as showing that prosperity exists and that there is progress. But it really makes progress when counties and townships and towns and cities vote bonds for improvement of conditions which exist. In the past year or so the farmers have added to county and township debts by voting money for road building, school buildings, improved school opportunities, and health work. This shows that they feel able to carry the increased burden of taxation, that North Carolina is developing in the ability to take on debts which can be met, because with what has been accomplished our people are feeling that they will be able to meet the demands of the future.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The North Carolina farmers grow more cotton to the acre than the Texas farmers. On a million and a half acres in North Carolina the Tar Heel farmers grew nearly 1,000,000 bales—to be exact, 935,000. It requires over 11,000,000 acres for the Texas farmers to produce the rise of 5,000,000 bales. The North Carolina farmers also lead the Texas farmers in the production of corn per acre, to just what extent we cannot say at the moment, not having the figures handy. But it is bad enough. President Lewis, of the Texas Farmers' Union, is a little bit ashamed of the Texas farmers as corn growers and wants them to double their production, which he says, they can easily do. The Observer some days ago said the same thing—provided Texas would import a few of the boy corn growers of North Carolina to show them how to raise corn. President Lewis proposes to make a tour of Texas in the hope of stirring up the farmers. He should take along a staff from the ranks of the farm demonstrators who have been doing business in North Carolina, and perhaps they might be shown the way to double their crops of both corn and cotton. When it comes to progressive farming, North Carolina is the school teacher. Ten years ago this State lagged behind in agriculture. If it does not at the present time lead the Union, then we would like to know the name of the State that is in front of it.—Charlotte Observer.

CAN AFFORD TO SMILE.

To the Editor of The Star:

Congressman John H. Small of North Carolina can afford to smile at the New York Herald's Croaking Cartoon because it cannot belittle in the minds of intelligent people the great Intra Coastal Canal Waterway, which is second in importance only to that of the Panama Canal. Mr. Small has been for many years the genius or guardian spirit of this important enterprise from its inception until the present time and he is entitled to first distinction in the acknowledgment of all patriotic people who recognize a public service unselfishly and effectively rendered. He has piloted this project through the snags and shoals of innumerable difficulties with untiring zeal and discretion and this tribute is paid with a grateful sense of appreciation and admiration. J. S.

FOR BEAUFORT FARMERS.

Four Institutes to be Held Latter Part of January.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, N. C., Jan. 16.—Farmers' institutes under the auspices of the State Department of Agriculture, in co-operation with the Farmers' institute committee of Beaufort county, are to be held at the following times and places throughout the county: Bath, January 19th; Aurora, the 20th; Washington, the 21st, and Pantego, the 24th.

There will be interesting discussions on farming operations, crops, live stock, marketing, etc.

A woman's institute will also be held in connection with same and all the farmers' wives are cordially invited to attend and discuss household economics, hygiene, sanitation, education and other similar topics.

DEAD NEGRO FOUND.

Seems to Have Fallen from Coast Line Train.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 16.—Coroner Rancke and Dr. Page returned this evening from Shannon where they were called this morning to hold an inquest over a dead negro found by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad track. Indications were that the man jumped or fell from a train during the night. There is no suspicion of foul play.

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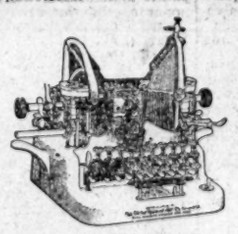

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CRASH ON THE RIVER

Launch and Flat in Tow Sunk In Mid-Channel.

Topaz, Belonging to D. McEachern Co., With Cargo of Fish Oil, Sent to Bottom Off Orton by Savannah Tug.

The partial loss of a cargo of 227 casks of fish oil ,valued at $4,000; the sinking of the launch Topaz and a flat in tow, valued at about the same, and the narrow escape of Capt. L. L. Bryan and three other members of the crew of the Topaz, were the net results of a rather dangerous collision down the river, just off Orton Plantation, Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, particulars of which were learned here yesterday upon the return of the captain and crew to the city.

The Topaz, a 40-foot gasoline launch, owned and used for towing purposes by the D. McEachern Co., had just received a cargo of fish oil from the Ocean Fisheries Co., down the river and with two loaded flats, was proceeding up the river to this city. When just off Orton, and while well to the eastward of the channel, Caut. Bryan noted the approach of the Savannah sea-going tug Protector, outward bound from Wilmington for Chisholm Island, S. C., towing the barge Mattie L. Johnson, which recently completed discharging cargo of phosphate rock here for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. Capt. Bryan reported yesterday to Mr. John S. McEachern, the owner, that he had proper lights set and was proceeding so well to the eastward that he was probably out of the channel. The Protector evidently passed the smaller tug and two flats, but when the barge came up it crashed into the smaller craft, sending the launch to the bottom prow foremost and sinking the flat completely, both in 15 feet of water.

Capt. Bryan and members of his crew either clung to the end of the launch still above water or jumped to the flat that was not sunk and thereby escaped drowning. The tug Protector immediately put back to their rescue and took them on board, landing them later down the river. After seeing that the men were safe the larger tug proceeded to Southport and to sea. Capt. Bryan immediately notified Mr. McEachern of the accident and he spent all day yesterday investigating the cause of the accident, reclaiming all possible of the cargo of oil, which, however, was insured, and taking steps to get the Topaz up. The loss, all told, would have been about $4,000 on the cargo, but 160 casks of the oil were recovered yesterday and men are still at work on the salvage.

The launch Topaz is valued at about $3,000 and the flat about $1,000. On these Mr. McEachern had no insurance, but a claim will likely be entered against the Savannah tug and an effort will be made to have the owners, the Standard Fuel & Supply Co., of Savannah, adjust the loss with him.

Mr. McEachern will return today to the scene of the wreck and will make an effort, if possible, to float the launch.

TENTATIVE PLANS FOR CONVENTION.

Entertainment Features of Tri-State Medical Society Meeting.

At the monthly meeting of the New Hanover County Medical Society, held in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Thursday night, Dr. Chas. T. Harper, president of the organization, outlined tentative plans for the entertainment of the Tri-State Medical Society, which, as previously announced, will hold its annual meeting here February 18th and 19th.

The meetings of the Tri-State society will be held in the lodge rooms of the Elks' Temple, and tentative plans have been made for a reception in honor of the visiting physicians and surgeons on the evening of the 18th. This, however, has not been definitely decided upon as yet. It is also likely that the visitors will be given an automobile ride over the county's good roads during their stay here, if their programme will allow time for such an event.

Dr. Harper is chairman of the committee in charge of the arrangements. He and Dr. Morris M. Caldwell are at present the only local physicians who are members of the Tri-State organization, but it is understood that others will affiliate themselves with the society at the coming convention.

The convention is expected to bring to Wilmington from 150 to 200 of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of North and South Carolina and Virginia, and it is expected that there will also be present to take part in the programme a number of celebrated physicians from the metropolitan centers of the North.

The New Hanover Society, at its meeting, adopted, on motion of Dr. J. B. Cranmer, a resolution strongly urging the use of typhoid bacteria as a preventative of typhoid fever. The resolution is similar to the one adopted at the meeting of the County Board of Health Tuesday night.

SETTLED FOR Y. M. C. A.

Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., Turn Over Building.

Messrs. Boyle and Bobertson, of the Boyle-Robertson Construction Co., of Washington, D. C., were here yesterday and in the afternoon met Chairman Wm. E. Springer and Col. Walker Taylor, of the Building Committee, and General Secretary J. B. Huntington, for a final settlement of the handsome new Y. M. C. A. building recently completed on Market street. Mr. L. W. Moore, the other member of the building committee, could not be present, but all matters were satisfactorily settled and the building is now the property of the trustees of the association.

In making final settlement more than enough of the contract price was reserved by the Building Committee to protect the association against one suit brought by one of the sub-contractors, Mr. W. G. Hatch, who sued the general contractor for the recovery of an amount for painting about which there was some controversy. Chairman Springer authorizes the statement that while as a formality the Y. M. C. A. is made a party defendant to the suit, the association is in no way involved in the suit and is more than protected in any event of the termination of the controversy between the contractors.

—One building permit was issued yesterday, this being to Chas. E. Scherer for the erection of a five room dwelling on Eighth street, between Harnett and Swann, the estimated cost being $500.

EXTENSION WORK PLANNED

Laymen's United Missionary Campaign Will be Inaugurated in Towns Near Wilmington.

The extension committee of the Laymen's United Missionary Campaign yesterday decided to send a number of Wilmington pastors to nearby towns next Thursday night to hold special services at which they will tell something about the Missionary Conference which will be held in this city tomorrow and Monday. These services will be held at night and will be in the nature of a mass meeting for all the denominations, at which it is hoped to arouse a greater interest in the subject of missions.

Places for Meetings.

Following is a list of the places and the names of the speakers at the services to be held:

Wrightsville, Rev. J. S. Crowley; Seagate, Rev. W. L. Rexford; Masonboro, Rev. T. G. Vickers; Winter Park, Rev. G. T. Adams; Delgado, Rev. F. B. Clausen; Castle Heights Methodist church, Rev. G. W. McClanahan; Wrightsboro, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster; East Wilmington, Mr. W. M. Cumming; Church of the Ascension, Rev. W. E. Cox; Southport, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells; Burgaw, Rev. J. D. Bundy; Clarkton, Rev. W. M. Baker; Jacksonville, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure; Winnabow, Mr. J. B. Huntington.

The churches in the different towns, named above, where mass meetings will be held will be announced later.

Great Interest.

That mass meetings to be held in this city tomorrow and the conferences on Monday will be one of the most important religious events that has taken place in Wilmington in a number of years is evidenced by the great interest and enthusiasm manifested. All the churches of the city will unite in the movement to make it a success.

Sunday night there will three mass meetings held at the following churches: St. Andrew's Presbyterian, First Baptist and Fifth Street Methodist. At each of these churches two notable leaders in the Laymen's Missionary Movement will make addresses. The other churches of the city will suspend services in order that as many as possible may have an opportunity to attend the mass meetings.

Monday there will be three conferences, two of these being at St. Paul's Lutheran church, and the luncheon conference in the evening being in the club room of the Masonic Temple. The first conference will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the one in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

It was at first planned to have the luncheon conference at the Y. M. C. A. building but this was abandoned as the Masonic Temple and it is desired to reach as many of the leaders of the churches as possible.

Women Welcome.

The ladies and children are given a cordial invitation to attend the conferences Monday while, of course, they will be welcome at the mass meetings Sunday night. The impression has been prevailed in some quarters that the conference was exclusively for the men. The luncheon conference Monday night will be for men only on account of a lack of room.

Attention is called to a statement from Mr. W. M. Cumming published in this morning's paper in the space donated by the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company in which he explains that the conference is not simply for the purpose of arousing more interest in foreign missions but is intended also to bring the cause of home missions prominently before the people.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Where Religious Services Will be Conducted Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. with address by President W. J. Martin, of Davidson College. Joint service at 7:30 P. M. in the First Baptist church. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6:45 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. on Wednesday. All are invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M. by the pastor. Evening service, a union service in the Missionary Conference. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free, All welcome.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Kiellng, pastor in charge—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school at 9:30 A. M.

Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure expects to preach at Castle Haynes tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor—Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Visitors cordially welcome at all services.

WORK ON BALL PARK.

Fence and Grandstand Completed. Subscriptions to Stock.

Mr. William Struthers and others at the head of the stock company which will bring the Philadelphia National Baseball team to Wilmington for its spring practice, yesterday went out to Sunset Park and were gratified to find Messrs. Underwood & Rhodes progressing most satisfactorily on the new field. The fence is now practically complete as is also the grandstand and the team's regular grounds keeper is already here and will begin at once turfing the field. The grounds are well located and many who visit Sunset Park are surprised at the splendid location and the ease with which the field may be reached by street car.

Those behind the company which will bring the team here are very anxious to collect as early as possible the popular subscriptions which have been made to the fund. Those who have not paid are asked to see Mr. Struthers, the secretary, and "cash in" at once.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sol Sternberger, assignee, to Mary C. Furlong, for $825 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 12th and Chesnut streets, 66x100 feet in size; Jno. J. Furlong and wife to Daisy T. Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of 12th and Chesnut streets, 66x100 feet in size; Jno. C. Wessell and wife to William Oterson, for $100 and other consideration, lot on east side of Ninth, 90 feet south of Taylor street, 30x95 feet in size.

CHILDREN MUCH INTERESTED

Mother Goose Operetta Will be Big Event—Tickets Contest Begins Today—Committees.

The performers who will appear upon the stage at the Academy of Music on January 30th and 31st in the Mother Goose operetta, "The House That Jack Built," are busy with the rehearsals, and have already practically mastered the different parts of the charming play.

There will be a variety of dances ranging from gymnastic stunts to the rhythmic poses of the aesthetic dance. Two visitors from dreamland will do acrobatic feats and the crooked man will give his twisted walk with his characteristic spontaneity.

The choruses of the children are so well worked up that the daily rehearsals have been changed to every other day. Special groups are rehearing at the Elks' Temple each afternoon. The various groups of dances are rehearsing at the Colonial Inn every night.

Mrs. Burgess is well pleased with the progress made in the preparation for the operetta. The children are greatly interested and have done good work during the past week. There is the greatest enthusiasm among the dancers which makes for progress and is productive of splendid results.

Ticket Contest.

There will be a ticket contest for the school children, which begins today. The boy who sells the largest number of tickets will be given a $2.50 gold piece and a similar prize will be given the girls. This is open to all the boys and girls who are in school.

Tickets can be obtained from Miss Lila Keith at the Hemenway school; Miss Ruth Shaw, at the Union school; Miss Julia Hill, at the Bear Memorial, and Miss Martin, at the High School. Tickets can also be had from Miss Julia Post, No. 112 North Fourth street; Miss Maud Bulluck, No. 309 North Fourth street, and Mrs. E. H. Munson, No. 309 Walnut street.

Committees Appointed.

The following committees were announced yesterday:

Advertising — Mesdames Philip Heinsberger, Walker Taylor, J. W. Yates, R. I. Stone, J. T. King and Herbert McClammy.

Tickets—Mrs. E. H. Munson and Misses Julia Post, Lila Keith, Nancy Martin, Ruth Shaw and Maud Bulluck.

Programme—Mesdames L. B. Sasser, M. H. Shepard, Sol Sternberger, J. N. Jacobi and Misses Elizabeth Price and Carrie Martin.

TEAM NO. 3 WON.

Championship Contest Played at Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

In an unusually fast and exciting game, played in the gymnasium last evening, Team No. 3, of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball League, Ed Hines, captain, defeated Team No. 1, Louis Hanson, captain, by the score of 21 to 10, and won the championship for the season of 1913-14.

Most of the scoring was done in the first half, Team No. 3 making 15 points against four made by their opponents. In the second half both teams seemed equally matched, each securing six points.

From the beginning of the first half until the last whistle, both teams were constantly on the alert, and at no time was the game in any way slow.

Farrar was the star for team No. 3, making five field and three foul goals, while Capt. Hines also did fine work in passing. Stein, at guard, played a splendid defensive game.

For the losers, "Happy" Lewis was the mainstay, scoring six of the 10 points made. Capt. Hanson, though outclassed in guards, held his team together splendidly, and especially in the second half. His team deserves credit for a game fight.

The attendance was quite large, though all were comfortably seated. The teams line-up as follows:

Team No. 1		Team No. 3
Lewis	F	Morrison
Hanson	F	Hines
Davis,K	G	Stein
Solomon	G	LeGwin
Fick	C	Farrar

Referee, Mr. Seitters; timekeeper, Mr. Hellen; scorer, Mr. Grant.

This brings the senior basketball season to a close for the present. An indoor baseball league will now be organized and wil. form the principal amusement in the physical department until time for outdoor games.

DID NOT REPRESENT Y. M. C. A.

Teams Which Played Boys' Brigade Were Not From Association.

To the Editor of The Star:

The Physical Department of the Young Men's Christian Association desires to correct a statement made in the morning and evening papers regarding basketball games played at the Boys' Brigade last night.

The teams mentioned in the paper did not represent the Y. M. C. A. and for this reason, the article appearing in both papers should have read that the teams which played the Boys' Brigade team last night were picked up from the High School class, which is practicing at the association at this time, and did not have the right to represent the association in the capacity of a basketball team. It is for this reason that the physical committee desires the correction made.

J. B. HUNTINGTON,
General Secretary.

SUITS STARTED YESTERDAY.

Several Actions Begun in Superior Court.

Mr. W. G. Hatch, a contracting painter, yesterday started suit in Superior Court against the Young Men's Christian Association and the Boyle-Robertson Construction Company, the amount involved being $400 which it is alleged was done on a sub-contract and has not been paid for. As a matter of form a lein has been taken on the Y. M. C. A. building, where the work was done, and the association made a party defendant.

C. F. Howell & Co., yesterday started suit against C. B. West and the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company. The plaintiff company is represented by Kenan & Stacy. No complaint has been filed. Jos. H. Hinton and others started suit against the Wilmington Ice & Storage Company. No complaint was filed.

Goes to Norfolk for Negro.

Sheriff Cowan received notice yesterday that Sam Hawkins, colored, wanted here on a charge of larceny, had been arrested in Norfolk, Va., and was being held for the Wilmington officers. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly will leave for Norfolk this morning to bring him to Wilmington. He is alleged to have broken into the home of Mr. C. D. Mafflit at Wrightsville Beach last Summer. He was arrested and after giving bond skipped out.

MORE STRINGENT LAWS

Merchants Are Dissatisfied With Present License Tax on Intinerant Auctioneers.

Feeling that they, as well as the public, are being imposed upon by the many intinerant auctioneers who have been plying their trade in the city lately, a number of the local merchants are considering the advisability of taking the matter up with the City Council, and asking that body to increase the license tax on such trades to an amount sufficient to practically prohibit the intinerant auctioneers from doing business here.

The merchants point out that not only do the itinerants hurt business, but also take considerable money out of the city, and money that for the most part comes from a poor class of people, who can ill afford to spend it on the showy but almost worthless stuff which it is claimed is sold by the traveling auctioneers.

One of the merchants who has been discussing the matter states that two of the itinerants who were here previous to the holidays to catch the Christmas trade sold large quantities of showy jewelry, which, according to a jeweler of the city, is almost worthless, certainly worth far less than was claimed for it.

Several of the merchants who are interested in the matter are in favor of City Council following the action of a number of cities in the North and West, where the itinerant auctioneers are said to have been plying their trade quite freely until recently. The governments of these cities, in their effort to rid themselves of the nuisance, have placed the tax so high that it practically prohibits the men from doing business.

RELICS OF THE PAST.

North Carolina Currency Issued in 1780 Found by Lady.

Mr. J. M. Whitfield, of this city, showed a Star man yesterday two pieces of North Carolina currency, issuded in 1780, which was found the other day by Mrs. A. M. King, who lives at Winoca Terrace, in some old papers that were the property of her father. One is a $250 note, No. 5,331, and the other a $2.50 bill, No. 9,137.

They are well preserved and are apparently in as good shape as when they were in circulation more than a century ago. Both are on small pieces of parchment about three inches in length and two inches in width.

The $250 note contains the following inscription on one side: "This bill entities the bearer to receive two hundred and fifthy Spanish Milled dollars, or the value thereof, in silver or gold agreeable to an act of the assembly passed at Newbern the 10th day of May, 1780." It is signed by J. Greavy and Jas. Coore. It was printed according to the inscription on the back by James Davis in 1780. That it would not have been safe to attempt to counterfeit it is shown by the staement across the front, "Death to Counterfeit."

The other note has on the front the inscription, "Two Dollars and a half by authority of Congress at Halifax the second day of April, 1776," and is signed by I. Webb, William Williams, William Haywood and D. Gummer. The back is blank save for a few figures that were evidently made by some holder.

RED CROSS APPEAL.

Chairman of Wilmington Chapter Receives Notification.

Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, chairman of the Wilmington Red Cross Chapter, has received from Secretary Charles L. MaGee, of the American Red Cross, a telegraphed copy of the appeal issued Thursday night by President Wilson in behalf of the sufferers of Japan and printed in connection with the news story yesterday morning.

The President's appeal follows:

"Our sister nation of Japan is suffering from two very serious disasters. The failure of crops in the northeastern part of that country has brought hundreds of thousands of persons face to face with the terrible misery of slow starvation, and in the southwestern island of Kyushu, a sudden great volcanic eruption has carried death and desolation to large numbers in a thickly populated district.

"I appeal to the humanity of our American people that they may give expression of their sympathy for the suffering and distress of so many of their fellow men by generous contributions for their aid. Such contributions can be made to the local Red Cross treasuries or sent directly to the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. W. C. Munds, Ninth and Market streets, and all will be duly acknowledged through the press.

SHORT CHANGER GIVEN SIX MONTHS ON ROADS.

Sandy Allen, Colored, Imposed Upon Unsuspecting Servant.

Because he failed to return the proper amount of money to an unsuspecting servant at the home of Mr. C. L. Meister, Sandy Allen, colored, yesterday was given six months on the county roads by the Recorder. It was a shrewd scheme Allen worked or at least he thought it was. He delivered a dollar's worth of milk and when the servant appeared with a five dollar bill he took it and returned one dollar in change. He turned in to the proprietor a one dollar bill and kept the other three, according to the evidence.

Willie MacRae, colored, was charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from Dave Fredericks. The evidence was conclusive and he was sent to the roads for three months.

Oscar Bordeaux, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined $5 and the costs which he paid. Rosie Belle Williams and Lucile Walker, both colored, were sent to the county farm for 30 days on a charge of vagrancy.

COMMERCIAL CLUB ACTIVE.

Campaign to Double Membership Announced by Commissioner Barry.

Commissioner Frank Barry, of the Wilmington Commercial Club, is addressing a circular letter to all members of the organization felicitating them upon the perfection of all plans for active work with the appointment of standing committees and inauguratinga plan to double the membership of the club.

Enclosed with the letter is a booklet giving a classified list of all members with their business connections and blank forms of applications for membership. The list is enclosed to enable members to know who are already affiliated with the organization in order that duplication of work will be eliminated. The standing committees were announced some time ago and each of them is expected to take up the work without delay.

Have You a Boy or a Girl?

Open a Savings Account for them. Teach them to save a part of their pennies and nickels. Teach them to consider, before spending, whether the object desired is really worth the cost. It will surprise you to see how quickly the child's mind will grasp the idea of Saving ahead. One dollar will start an account. We will help you build it up by paying 4% interest compounded quarterly.

We want every child in this section to have an account with us.

"HOME OF SAVINGS."

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

Home as well as Foreign Missions

In answer to three questions that are being asked, I desire to state: 1st, that the United Missionary Conferences and Mass Meetings to be held Sunday and Monday are in the interest of both Home and Foreign Missions. Indeed they are one—the extension of Christ's Kingdom on this earth at home and abroad. When we consider that there are 100,000 white people, out of a population of 135,000 white people in nine counties in this section of North Carolina, including Wilmington, who are not members of any church of any denomination; and millions in the United States who are not Christians, the need of aggressive work at Home as Abroad is apparent. The work is one—the need is great here and greater abroad.

2nd: There will be no collections taken or subscriptions asked for at any of the Mass Meetings or Conferences.

3rd: Ladies and children as well as men are invited to ALL the meetings except the Conference Supper Monday evening, at which only men are expected—a limited number from each church. This supper will be at the Masonic Temple Monday evening at 6:45.

W. M. CUMMING, Chairman Ex. Com.
UNITED MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

(This space donated by Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.)

BRIGADE BASKETBALL.

Two Fast Games Were Played Last Night.

The games of basketball at the Boys' Brigade last night in the Friday Night League were two very fast exhibition which kept things lively from start to finish and furnished some good sport to the large crowd which had gathered to witness the struggles. The opening game was between the Cardinals and Giants. This was a game replete with fast work by both teams. The Cardinals seemed to have the best of it from the start, however, as their team work was better and their goal shooting more accurate. In the first half the Cardinals scored 17 points and the Giants 11. The second half opened up with the Cardinals doing most of the real playing and about all the scoring. They scored 14 points while the best the Giants could do was one thrown by Gallagher. The guard work of Cameron was the feature of this part of the game as he held C. W. Davis through the entire game without a single point which is a feat which has never before been accomplished. Snakenburg also played a good game at guard allowing only one field goal. For the Cardinals, Irving scored three field goals; Register, four field goals, and eight foul goals; Cameron, one field goal. For the Giants, Gallagher scored one field goal and three foul goals; McCartney, four field goals. The final score was Giants, 12; Cardinals, 31.

The game between the Eagles and Company B was a walk-over for the latter as they seemed able to score at will. The Eagles seemed slow in getting the ball and their team work was not up to their usual standard. This was due in large part to the absence of Palmgren from the game. However, they did some good work for they were up against one of the fastest games Company B has played this season. Playing as they did last night Company B would be hard for any team to defeat. Every man on the team was in the pink of condition, full of ginger and they did some real calssy playing in every department of the game. Their passing of the ball was of the sensational and lightning variety and many of their goals were made after some of the fastest passing of the ball seen this season. This team is growing stronger and better with every passing week. Not only have they added to their store of self-confidence and these two factors are largely the cause of their success. Every man on the team scored one or more goals. Branch secured five; E. Register, 4; Kure, 3; Bornemann, 8; Shepard, who played one-half, four, and Sholar, one. Bornemann also secured four foul goals. Fergus for the Eagles, did the best goal shooting he securing three from about the center of the gymnasium. Applewhite scored one and Gerdes one. The final score was, Company B, 54; Eagles, 10.

BIDS ARE REJECTED.

County Will Grade Road With Convict Labor—Jurors Drawn.

A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the Court House yesterday morning for the purpose of drawing jurors for the February civil term of court, and at this meeting it was decided to reject all bids submitted some days ago for doing the grading work on the Federal Point road. The county officials decided that it would be cheaper for the county to continue to do work with convict labor.

The following are the jurors drawn for the February term of court:

First week—C. E. Kerr, J. Q. Herring, J. S. Eibert, W. D. George, J. F. Zellers, H. D. Stanland, W. E. Ethridge, J. T. Eagles, D. M. McIntosh, R. T. Clements, D. M. Bornemann, William Hamilton, Sr., C. S. Grainger, J. S. Chapman, E. W. Hollis, A. D Newton, C. P. Scott, C. M. Robinson,

Second week—O. A. Durant, T. E. Sprunt, Arthur Einstein, W. S. Mott, I. T. Mintz, J. J. Hawes, S. Seigler, Jr., J. C. McEachern, D. C. Love, W. T. Atkinson, J. C. Thomas, C. H. Clark, W. H. Strickland, J. W. Curtis, R. T. Sinclair, H. O. Thomas, R. A. Johnson, W. J. Craig.

Off for Florida.

Councilman T. W. Wood, who has been in ill health lately, and who has been granted a 40-day leave of absence by the Council, leaves today for Hampton Springs, Fla., where he will remain for a month or more to undergo treatment. His many friends here will wish for him a pleasant stay at the resort and a speedy restoration to complete good health.

MAKING PREPARATIONS FOR GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Representatives of Raleigh Team Will Arrive Tonight.

A letter was received yesterday by Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, captain of the greens for the Cape Fear Country Club, from Mr. R. D. W. Connor, of Raleigh, stating that he and at least seven other representatives of the Raleigh club would be here for the golf tournament Monday, that six of the members would arrive tonight and that the others would come either Sunday night or Monday morning. Mr. Connor is captain of the Raleigh team.

The members of the Wilmington team that will meet Raleigh are Messrs. C. E. Taylor, Jr., captain; J. Holmes Davis, W. A. Townes, J. W. Carmichael, F. W. Dick, Jesse Roache, J. R. Murchison, M. F. H. Gouverneur and W. D. MacMillan, Jr.

Mr. Taylor requests that all these gentlemen meet at the Country club this afternoon upon the arrival of the 2:30 car for an 18-hole tournament for practice. As it is probable that one or two members of the team will not be able to play Monday and as Raleigh may desire to enter 10 or 12 men for the match, Mr. Taylor wishes to secure one other man for the team and two substitutes.

These men will be selected this afternoon by playing an 18-hole bogey tournament. The play will be from scratch and all members of the club, who are not already on the team and whose handicap is 18 or less, are eligible for the contest. The gentlemen making the best score will be put on the team and the ones making the two next best will be selected as substitutes. Mr. Taylor will have charge of the pairing and ranking of the team which will meet the Raleigh team.

Reward!

Go get a tin of STAG and be rewarded by a new thrill in smoking.

STAG has a LIVING FRAGRANCE that is entirely original and entirely wonderful.

The last pipeful of the day—or night—is as fresh and tempting as the first.

Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5 Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidors and the Pound Glass Humidor.

STAG

For Pipe and Cigarette

"EVER-LASTING-LY GOOD"

P. Lorillard Co.—Established 1760

In Society

After a visit to relatives here Mrs. M. E. Keathley has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va.

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Mrs. R. H. Campbell has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanford, No. 715 South Third St.

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Miss Edna Whitney, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Alice Bradley, of Savannah, Ga., are the guests of Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, No. 106 North Sixth Street.

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Mrs. C. H. Garrison has gone to Greenboro to join her husband, who has taken a position with the Guilford Hotel there.

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Many friends in Wilmington will be glad to welcome to the city Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Matthews, and children, of Burgaw. They are making their home at No. 211 Red Cross street.

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Thursday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Louisa Grant, of Wilmington, who spent the week-end here with Miss Laurie Spong, on South Boulevard, went to Salisbury yesterday to attend the wedding last evening of Miss Marguerite Brittain and Mr. Henry N. Fairley, of Monroe."

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Dr. W. J. Martin, the distinguished president of Davidson College, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. F. G. Robinson, No. 109 North Fifth street. Dr. Martin will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow and will be heard with interest by a host of friends in Wilmington.

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The members of the Young Woman's Missionary Society of the Fifth Street Methodist church were entertained at a most delightful social at the home of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery, No. 701 Princess street, Thursday evening. Following games and other enjoyable features delicious refreshments in two courses were served. Mrs. Montgomery was a most charming hostess and it was a late hour when the large number of young people in attendance departed for their homes.

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Wasnington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Judge and Mrs. William H. Crane, of Holly Ridge, N. C., and Mr. Lawrence Fairman are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. M. Koeth, on Capitol Hill, where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Crane's sister, Miss Flora L. Koeth, to Mr. Columbus W. Virnelson, of Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Virnelson is also a sister of Mrs. Robert Fowler, of Wilmington. Judge and Mrs. Crane have sold out their property at Holly Ridge, and will locate their new home in Pennsylvania.

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The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the parlors of the church last evening. The usual social side of the meeting was postponed until the first Tuesday night in February, when the birthday of Christian Endeavor will be celebrated. A tentative programme for Christian Endeavor week, which is to be observed the first week in next month, was arranged and also an outline of the work for the year 1914. The meeting was well attended.

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Friends of Mrs. Edgar L. Hinton and Mrs. Geo. Lively, her brother, will sympathize with them in the death of their grandfather, Mr. J. H. Mullins, which occurred at Burmingham, Ala., yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church, underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last evening for appendicitis. His many friends will learn with pleasure that he rallied from the operation very nicely. They will wish for him an early and complete restoration to health.

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Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—Miss Helen Kirby very delightfully entertained the Tuesday Evening Auction Club at her home on South William street Thursday afternoon. After the interesting game delicious refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by the guests present, who were Mesdames Bumgardner, Hugh Humphrey, Frank Cannon, E. D. Pussey, W. L. Allen, Geo. Southerland, W. H. Smith, Mayo Smith, of Fredericksburg, and Misses Kate Moore, Mary Lane, Susie Fulghum, Huldah Slaughter, Evelyn Privett, Bessie Bronson, Lizzie Brooks and Sallie Kirby.

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MRS. THOMPSON ENTERTAINS AT AUCTION BRIDGE.

Southport, N. C., January 16.—Thursday night, from 7:30 to 10:30, in her spacious and elegant home, Rodworth, Mrs. James W. Thompson entertained at Auction Bridge, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Rollo Frederick Anderson, nee Miss Sharretts, of Baltimore, who has just come as the bride of Lieut. R. F. Anderson, U. S. A., Fort Caswell, to make her home here.

The invited guests were charmingly received by Mrs. Thompson and presented to Lieutenant and Mrs. Anderson. Auction Bridge held the attention for over an hour, when the prizes were awarded, the honor guest, Mrs. Anderson, being the first recipient. Of the ladies, the first prize went to Miss May Phelps, the gentlemen's to Lieutenant Anderson, and the consolation to Mrs. Fisher. A social period followed, the guests partaking of a two-course menu. The rooms were decorated in ivy and carnations.

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INTERESTING LECTURE ON DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

The regular monthly lecture on domestic science by Miss Grace Logan at the High School building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to the members of Sorosis and their friends was most interesting as well as instructive, and was the best one so far of the series, given under the auspices of the Household Economics Department of this popular organization. Unfortunately there was not a large attendance, but those present were well repaid for going.

Miss Logan discussed the foods containing proteins and confined her lecture to the substitutes for meats, such as eggs, milk, cheese and most of the cereals. From 10 to 15 per cent of the total foods used, she stated, contain protein. She showed the harmful effects of eating too much protein food. She explained in detail the construction of the digestive organs and showed how auto-intoxication and other diseases result from overeating.

Milk is a balanced food, she said, and contains all the elements necessary to support life. It contains a large percentage of protein, a pound of milk being equal to a pound of meat. The process of making cheese was explained.

Following the lecture a number of the young ladies, who are taking lessons in domestic science at the High School, served macaroni and cheese which is a perfect dish containing all the necessary elements to support life. This feature added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

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LAKE-HATCH WEDDING AT GOLDSBORO BRILLIANT EVENT.

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—The wedding of Miss Lucy Williams Hatch, the lovely and universally esteemed daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hatch, of this city, and Mr. Fred K. Lake, one of the best known young business men of his home town, Florence, S. C., last night in St. Paul's M. E. church in this city, was an event of much interest in the whole county, where the fair young bride is so well known and popular, and consequently the church was thronged with city folks and country people as well, to witness the happy ceremony.

Palms and pines and ferns, with a large center of lovely white flowers formed an expressive and beautiful setting for the bridal party. The ceremony was spoken by the pastor, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, the ring service being used. The grand pipe organ was presided over by Miss Winslow.

The usual order of approach was observed by the bridal party; the ushers coming first. These were Messrs. L. L. Hatch, a brother of the bride, and L. H. Miller, C. W. Muldrow and T. Robert Timmons, all of Florence, S. C. Next came the dames of honor and their husbands, all recent brides and grooms, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaurin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lake, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. McLaurin being a sister and Mr. Lake a brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hatch, of Mt. Olive, the former a brother of the bride. These were followed by the little ribbon girls, Elizabeth Lake, sister of the groom, and Annie Elliott Lee, of this city. Then came the maid of honor, Miss Ethel Hatch, younger sister of the bride.

She was followed by two little flower girls, Margaret Borden Lee and Mary Reese Royall. Then came the bride with her father, a veritable dream of loveliness in her bridal robes of dutchess satin, trimmed in pearls and lace, with flowing bridal veil and carrying a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

As she neared the chancel where stood the waiting minister, the groom was led from the side door by his best man, Mr. J. P. Moon, of Florence, and received his bride from her father, the two then turning to face the minister.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bridal party first repaired to the home of the bride's parents and thence the bride and groom were driven to the union station, where they took the Northbound train for an extended trip to Washington and New York, after which they will be at home to their friends in Florence, S. C.

An elegant buffet luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents yesterday afternoon, at which 75 guests were present, and here, too, was seen a bewildering galaxy of beautiful bridal presents from friends of the bride and groom.

The out-of-town guests here for the marriage were Dr. and Mrs. F. V. Lake, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McLaurin, Messrs. J. F. Moon, L. H. Miller, T. Robert Timmons, C. W. Muldrow, Miss Elizabeth Lake and Miss Timmons, all of Florence, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hatch, Mrs. V. J. Grimes, Mrs. A. E. Hatch, Miss Mabel Kornegay, Miss Frank English, Mr. and Mrs. Colin Shaw Smith, Mr. Geo. F. Kornegay, Miss Eva Jurney, Miss Mabel Hatch, all of Mt. Olive; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Watson, of Smithfield; Mrs. Faison Lee, of Faison; Mrs. B. W. Canady, Miss Lottie Cannady, Mrs. Needham Moore, Mrs. F. P. Outlaw, Mrs. C. G. Smith, of Kinston; Mrs. N. N. Royall and daughter, Mary Reese, of Rocky Mount.

VETERANS WILL HAVE PARADE AT CELEBRATION.

Crosses of Honor for Several Old Soldiers—Address.

That there will be a parade at the joint celebration of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans and the Cape Fear Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy Monday now seems definitely assured as the Atlantic Coast Line has very kindly given permission to all members of the W. L. I. who are employed by them, to be excused from their work long enough to take part in the exercises. Capt. E. P. Bailey, the commanding officer, has issued orders to this end and unless the weather conditions should prove to be unfavorable the parade which is always a feature will be given as usual.

The celebration promises to be one of the most interesting ever held here. The address will be made by Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of history and political economy at Wake Forest College. Following the address and parade there will be a dinner for the veterans which will be served by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Crosses of honor will be given by the Daughters to the following veterans: Messrs. R. J. Strickland and P. Heinsberger, of New Hanover, and Messrs. Dunbar Davis, James D. Green, Wm. H. Lewis, I. J. Padrick, Alex. Summers, J. L. Tharp, C. C. Williams, Thomas Clemmer and D. G. Clemmer.

ORIGINAL FOUR PROSPEROUS.

Insurance Companies of Greensboro Elect Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

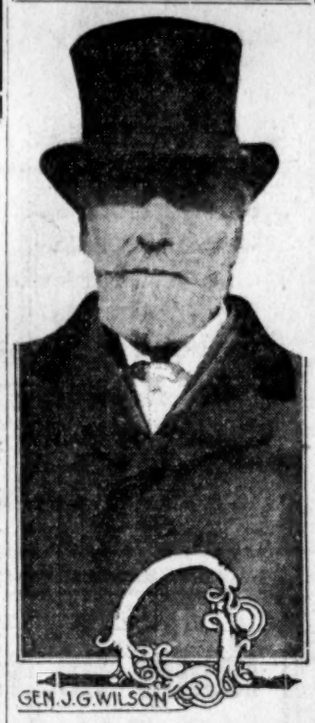
Greensboro, N. C., January 16.—The Southern Stock Fire Insurance Company, the Underwriters of Greensboro and the Southern Underwriters, known as the "Original Four" fire insurance companies, held the annual meetings of stockholders yesterday afternoon. The Southern Stock Fire Insurance Company declared a dividend of 7 per cent. and the other companies a dividend of 6 per cent. each. All three companies made substantial additions to the surplus. These companies for several years have been doing a conservative and increasing business in the Carolinas and Virginia. The following officers were elected at the directors' meetings:

Southern Stock Fire Insurance Co.—A. W. McAlister, president and treasurer; A. M. Scales, first vice president; C. A. Mebane, secretary; W. L. Sharp, assistant secretary.

Underwriters of Greensboro—A. W. McAlister, secretary-treasurer; J. Van Lindley, president; A. M. Scales, vice president; W. L. Sharp, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Southern Underwriters—A. W. McAlister, president and treasurer; A. M. Scales, first vice president; C. A. Mebane, secretary; W. L. Sharpe, assistant secretary.

He Is Near to Death.



GEN. J. G. WILSON

New York, Jan. 16.—Gen. James Grant Wilson, soldier, journalist, historian, poet, who was taken to St. Luke's hospital on December 18th, from his home, 143 West 79th street, is near death. It is said at the hospital that he cannot live more than a day or two. He is in his 82nd year.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Sparks from the fire place started a small blaze at the home of Mr. R. F. Johnston, No. 220 South Fourth street, yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The only damage done was the burning of a rug and a small table. The fire department was called by telephone and firemen were promptly on the scene.

—Because he is alleged to have stolen two suits of underwear, a sheet and a bureau scarf from the home of Virginia Richardson, colored, No. 1013 North Second street, George Bell, colored, was arrested last night by Policemen L. A. Justice and W. K. Rhodes. He was lodged in the city prison. He denies the charge and says he knows nothing about the matter. The warrant was sworn out Thursday.

TELEPHONE GIRLS SAVE MANY LIVES.

By Giving the Warning That Dam Had Broken in West Virginia.

Cumberland, Md., Jan. 16.—That the break in the dam of the West Virginia Pulp & Paper Co., at Dobbin, W. Va., which sent a wall of water rushing down the Potomac river valley, resulted in no loss of life and comparatively small property damage is attributed to the signal brigade of telephone girls organized by the residents of the towns and to the fact that the retaining wall at the dam gave way in sections, allowing only part of the water to run down the gorge at a time.

Warning of the impending disaster was carried to Schell, W. Va., the first town reached by the flood, by J. G. Hanline, a farmer from the mountains, who galloped into town at 5 o'clock yesterday morning crying "the dam has gone; get to the hills." Then he aroused A. E. Taylor, the local telegraph operattor, who rushed to his office and sent out the alarm. Taylor stuck to his post until the waters rose to within a foot of him.

Telegraph and telephone linemen who worked throughout the night, restored communication along the valley at dawn, when a message was sent out that it would be safe for residents in the lowlands to return to their homes.

Engineers of the West Virginia Public Service Commission today began an investigation into the breaking of the dam. More than 70 feet of the 1,070 feet of retaining wall was carried away and about 30 feet is cracked and crumbling. The break was caused by the undermining by water of the foundation. Sluice gates were frozen and could not be opened.

E. U. KENDRICK PRESIDENT.

North Carolina Bottlers' Association Elects Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—The North Carolina Bottlers' Association in annual session here yesterday afternoon and last night elected the following officers: E. U. Kendrick, Goldsboro, president; C. Valaer, Charlotte, vice president; James Preston, Durham, second vice president; G. J. Marvin, Gastonia, secretary; J. A. Long, Greensboro, treasurer.

The following were appointed on the legislative committee: J. B. Harrison, Greensboro; W. Hutaff, Wilmington; H. P. Fowler, Charlotte; B. D. Millichan, Winston-Salem; James Preston, Durham; G. J. Marvin, Gastonia. Several talks were made by members and representatives of concerns manufacturing goods for bottlers.

Salisbury was selected as the place for the 1914 meeting.

C. V. BAREFOOT IN JAIL.

White Man Charged With Shooting Negro in Robeson.

Lumberton, N. C., January 16.—C. V. Barefoot, white, was placed in jail this afternoon charged with shooting Tom McKinnon, colored, at Lumber Bridge, about noon. McKinnon was in jail at Fayetteville on a charge of vagrancy. Barefoot paid him out upon agreement to work out the amount. The negro skipped before paying up and Barefoot traced him up. The negro is shot in the back with a 22-calibre rifle. He was brought here and given attention by the county physician, who does not consider the wound dangerous. McKinnon is in a hospital.

FIRST DEATH SENTENCE

25 YEARS IN HENDERSON.

Ert Lance Sentenced to Electrocution for Assault.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 16.—The first death sentence in Henderson county for 25 years was passed today by Judge Cline on Ert Lance, negro, convicted of criminal assault on a prominent white woman, Dec. 24th. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court.

..Theatrical..

Today the Victoria Theatre, the home of Keith vaudeville, will round out its initial week, and its triumph right on the start has been such as to indicate that success is undoubtedly going to attend Wilmington's newest and handsomest theatre (the equal of any in the South, Wilmington folk should remember, too, with pride, and that in it home folk and visitors will find a joy forever.

With three performances today—matinee this afternoon and two performances tonight—The Victoria's present bill, which will embrace some more of the big Keith acts, now playing this noted and greatest vaudeville circuit. The Victoria management has some extra fine acts up its sleeve for next week, too.

Yesterday large audiences were again on hand and highly enjoyed the show, expressing admiration not only for the bill, but for the handsome theatre, which is so complete, being a really brilliant success in every detail. Swan and Bombard, now on the boards, are serving up one of the best acts on the vaudeville stage. They combine a lot of droll comedy, that makes one split his sides, with some startling acrobatic stunts. Miss Beatrice Rice is appearing in a clever singing and talking sketch that was good yesterday for repeated encores; Wilkins and Wilkins again drew hot fire of laughter and applause with their fun act, while Farley and Butler, with an entirely new sketch, were as big favorites as ever. And then there was a superb programme by Professor Brown's Victoria orchestra, swell photoplays and—but what's the use? The Victoria is joy riding and nothing can stop it.

The matinee this afternoon, commencing at 3:30 o'clock, with doors opening 30 minutes before, promises to be a "standing-room-only" event.

At The Grand Theatre.

Five pictures are on at the cozy, handsome Grand today, quintet of very best and the most select, with which to delight the usual enormous Saturday audiences at this theatre. Besides, there will be a superb musicale, rendered by Professor Wilson, now playing a special engagement at the Grand, on the famed Wurtlizer Orchestrian, which combines a full symphony orchestra, with all stage effects. This instrument alone is a star feature, and something that is causing the folk of Wilmington to marvel over. The same old 5 cents admission will be all charged.

The Vitagraph's latest dramatic, "Sacrifice," which is a stirrer, will head the bill, and a lot of favorites with the lovers of the "movies" will appear. Edison will also set before the onlookers a masterly dramatic in "The Great Physician." It is the most startling and yet most wholesome photo story of the times. Still another brilliant dramatic will be offered in Essanay's freshest, "Sophie's New Foreman."

Then will come the funny side, the mirth-provoking side, that will prove delicious. In this sphere will be presented the Biograph's "Mixed Nuts," which is a howl, and "Mrs. Casey's Gorilla," something novel in the way of a mirth-provoker.

Today at The Bijou.

No amusement-lover can afford to go shy on today's big show at the popular Bijou. This attractive, up-to-the-second theatre has prepared a big week-end offering, something extra fine, and has made arrangements to handle the whopping big crowds today with comfort to the crowds. In fact, the Bijou is the home of solid comfort, which includes the most hygienic of conditions, as the Bijou is perfectly ventilated. This in itself is a big drawing card.

Four big reels will feature today's Saturday show and the programme will be headed by a great 3-part special release, "The Restless Spirit," in the stellar role of which will appear the favorite young romantic actor, Mr Warren Kerrigan. The story is a thrilling classic, being suggested by Grays' famous elegy. Mr. Herrigan appears as the dreamer and masterly plays the role. It is a most elaborate production and one that will strike fire. It is a superb offering for Saturday and no lover of the "movies" can afford to miss seeing it. Every part is a wonderful and brilliant creation.

A special Keystone will also be offered today in Love's Sickness at Sea," in which will appear the charming, dashing young actress, Miss Mabel Normand. In the role of "Mabel" this favorite artist immensely amuses as she appears with one "Mr. Tra LaLa." It's a scream for laughter. There is also plenty of jolly music at the Bijou, and the price is the same old thing, 5 cents, any and all the time.

DURHAM COUNTY MAN TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Gaston Williams, In Ill Health, Hangs Himself.

Durham, N. C., January 16.—Gaston Williams, a white man of Edgemont section of the city, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging himself to his bedpost. Mr. Williams had been suffering from pellagra for the past 12 months and it was despondency over his failure to improve which probably caused him to decide to end his life.

Mr. Williams was in a room by himself soon after dinner and his wife was in the back part of the house looking after the cleaning of the dinner dishes. Mr. Williams secured a small cord and fitted a noose about his neck. The other end he tied to the highest post on his bed and then slid down to the floor. The man's neck was not broken. The coroner who made the investigation found that death came by strangulation.

LUMBERTON LAD LOSES FOUR FINGERS.

Blown Off, It Is Thought, By Dynamite Cap.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., January 16.—Robert Wishart, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Wishart, was the victim of a serious accident this morning by which he lost the greater part of his right hand, only the little finger remaining. It is thought that he found a dynamite cap and stuck a match to it, causing the explosion. The fingers blown off could not be found. Where he obtained the cap is a mystery.

DR. HUNT ADDRESSES NORTH CAROLINA WOMEN.

Annual Mid-Winter Meeting of Clubs at Chapel Hill.

Chapel Hill, N. C., January 16.—Dr. Gaillard Hunt, of Washington, D. C., was the principal speaker before the annual mid-Winter meeting tonight of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs. Dr. Hunt, who is an historical student and writer of note, spoke on "In the Year 1814." He outlined particularly the growth of American cities during the last hundred years.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVED.

Impressive Sermon by Dr. Wells at Immanuel Last Night.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached at the Immanuel Presbyterian church last night. There was a large congregation and the sermon made a deep impression. The subject was "Prayer," and this was discussed fully and completely in a way that brought home the profound truths of the Gospel to the hearts and minds of those present.

Following the sermon five young ladies united with the church under profession of faith and at a meeting of the session two others were received by letter. These will be formally received into the church at the service tomorrow morning.

The service at the morning hour tomorrow will be closed with the administration of the communion. Tomorrow night the members of the church are requested to meet at the church for a short service before going to Fifth Street Methodist church to join in the mass meeting which will be held there.

COURT ENDS TODAY.

Only a Few Small Cases Were Considered Yesterday.

Today will mark the end of the January term of Superior Court in this county, court having been in session for two weeks, the first week of which was devoted to criminal matters and the latter half to the civil docket. Only a few minor cases were considered yesterday. The only matter tried by jury was the case of G. F. Hunt against E. S. Waddell and others, a verdict of $220.22 being returned in favor of the plaintiff. In the case of the Empire Tie Company against H. A. Brown, six judgments were given in favor of the plaintiff, the total amounting to $1,271.34.

The following cases were non-suited: C. D. Gilbert against W. S. Thorpe; Gilbert Handy against Thos. Hayes and Julia A. Booker against E. C. Craft. Court will convene at 10 o'clock this morning when several other small cases will be taken up.

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

January 19th, 1914, being Lee's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business.

THOS. E. COOPER,
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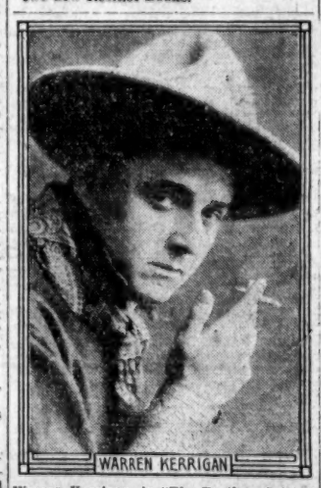

WARREN KERRIGAN

Warren Kerrigan, in "The Restless Spirit," suggested by GRAY'S ELEGY, three reels. KEYSTONE COMEDY, Mable Normand, in "LOVE SICKNESS AT SEA."

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AND FULL LINE HORSE, MULE AND COW FEED.
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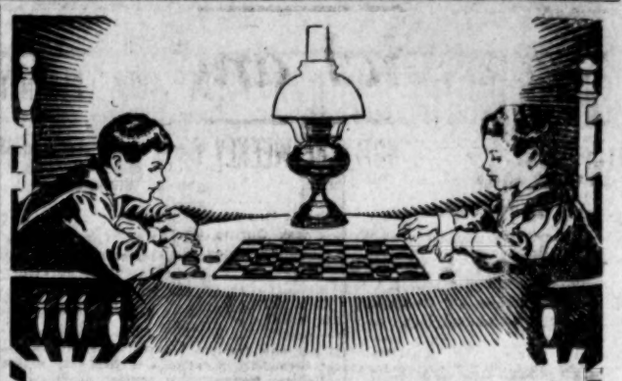

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON RENEWED STRENGTH

During Early Trading But Eased Off Under Realizing—Considerable Selling During Session.

New York, Jan. 16.—Cotton showed renewed strength during today's early trading, but eased off later under realizing for over the week-end and considerable selling, which appeared to be encouraged by a somewhat bearish view of weekly statistics, the large yield of linters reported up to January 1 by the census bureau and rumors of full ginning returns for the period ending with the close of business yesterday. The close was barely steady and from 2 to 6 points net lower.

There was considerable demand at the opening with active months selling 9 to 10 points higher on covering and fresh buying inspired by relatively firm cables and bullish overnight southern spot advices. March contracts sold at 12.66, making new high ground for the movement, but the higher level attracted profit taking, and sentiment seemed to be bearishly influenced by the Census report showing 386,934 bales of linters obtained from the growth of this season up to January 1, compared with 352,972 last year. Owing to numerous reports that cotton seed had been badly damaged by unfavorable weather, many traders had anticipated the yield of linters this year would fall short of last season, and the official figures consequently led to revision of crop views.

Rumors that preliminary returns to one of the prominent statistical bureaus indicated a ginning of 157,000 bales for the last period were not confirmed, but attracted considerable attention and while such a ginning would compare with 181,000 bales for the same period last year, these rumors were also considered partly responsible for the selling movement. March contracts remained relatively firm, increasing its premium over May to 23 points comparing with 19 points at the close yesterday and the relative strength of that position probably helped to check the decline in the late trading. Rallies, however, were limited, and closing prices were practically the lowest of the day.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.85; middling gulf 13.10; sales none.

Cotton futures:

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	1240	1240	1227	12276@28
Feb.	1230			
March	1260	1266	1254	12556@56
April				12346@38
May	1245	1247	1233	12336@34
June				12276@29
July	1239	1240	1225	12256@27
August	1221	1221	1214	12066@08
Sept.				11746@70
October	1180	1180	1167	1169

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet. Middling 12 15-16; Net receipts 17,780; Gross Receipts 17,780; Sales 250; Stock 202,145; Coastwise 4,294.

New Orleans—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net Receipts 10,948; Gross Receipts 10,998; Sales 3,720; Stock 280,757; Great Britain 14,500; Coastwise 1,100.

Mobile—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 637; Gross receipts 700; Stock 57,071; Coastwise 294.

Savannah—Steady. Middling 13. Net receipts 2,056; Gross receipts 2,056; Sales 1,062; Stock 118,498; Great Britain 5,266; Continent 1,096; Coastwise 8,914; Japan 3,650.

Charleston—Steady. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 638; Gross receipts 638; Stock 43,956; Constwise 1,480.

Wilmington—Nominal. Net receipts 1,459; Gross receipts 1,459; Stock 26,801.

Norfolk—Steady. Middling 12 11-16. Net receipts 1,855; Gross receipts 1,855; Sales 1,459; Stock 63,154; Coastwise 1,165.

Baltimore—Nominal. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 1,539; Gross receipts 1,539; Stock 8,889.

New York—Quiet. Middling 12.85; Gross receipts 1,087; Sales 600; Stock 98,459; France 2,366; Constwise 1,536.

Boston—Quiet. Middling 12.85; Net receipts 42; Gross receipts 694; Stock 5,826.

Philadelphia—Steady. Middling 13.10; Gross receipts 1,701; Stock 5,384.

Texas City—Net receipts 3,731; Gross receipts 3,731; Stock 21,091; Great Britain 15,380.

Brunswick—Net receipts 4,194; Gross receipts 4,194; Stock 6,837; Constwise 1,018.

Jaxonville—Stock 2,501.

Arkansas Pass—Stock 740.

Newport News—Net receipts 1,502; Gross receipts 1,502; Coastwise 1,502.

Total today, at all ports, Net 46,433; Great Britain 35,146; France 2,366; Continent 15,096; Japan 3,650; Stock 1,031,609.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 276,844; Great Britain 111,056; France 26,857; Continent 145,102; Japan 13,886.

Total Since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,475,711; Great Britain 2,129,[illegible]2; France 811,283; Continent 2,538,896; Japan 226,725; Mexico 20,119.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady. Middling 12¾. Net receipts 16,414; Gross 16,414; Shipments 14,407; Sales 3,185; Stock 192,526.

Augusta—Steady. Middling 13⅜; Net receipts 656; Gross receipts 985; Shipments 718; Sales 2,421; Stosk 87,0633.

Memphis—Steady. Middling 13¾; Net receipts 1,491; Gross receipts 2,411; Shipments 3,015; Sales 4,000; Stock 245,296.

St. Louis—Quiet. Middling 13¼; Net receipts 26; Gross receipts 1,029; Shipments 1,493; Sales 20; Stosk 30,502.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,019; Gross receipts 1,019; Shipments 562; Stock 23,495.

Little Rock—Quiet. Middling 12¾; Net receipts 356; Gross receipts 356; Shipments 5; Stock 52,294.

Louisville—Firm. Middling 13¾; Net receipts 650; Gross receipts 650; Shipments 16; Sales 554; Stock 200.

Total today—Net receipts 20,612; Gross receipts 22,564; Shipments 20,814; Sales 10,780; Stock 63,316.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Jan. 16.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,304,330
New Orleans	1,163,088
Mobile	323,362
Savannah	1,454,587
Charleston	386,099
Wilmington	345,351
Norfolk	401,901
Baltimore	70,852
New York	3,969
Boston	11,081
Newport News	49,966
Philadelphia	228
San Francisco	119,934
Brunswick	237,980
Pensacola	110,927
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	25,124
Jacksonville	25,676
Texas City	338,084
Tacoma	24,814
Seattle	35,245
Arkansas Pass	40,665
Minor Ports	2,471
Total	7,475,711

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

New York, Jan. 16.—For the week ending Friday, January 16:

Net receipts to all U. S. ports during week	276,884
Net receipts to all United States ports same week last year	168,228
Total receipts since Sept 1	7,475,711
Total receipts same date last year	7,512,546
Exports for the week	269,901
Exports for the week last year	205,274
Total exports since Sept. 1	5,720,085
Total exports same date last year	5,788,185
Stock at all U. S. ports	1,031,609
Stock at all U. S. ports same time last year	993,650
Stock at all interior towns	926,152
Stock at all interior towns same time last year	778,348
Stock at Liverpool	999,000
Stock at Liverpool same time last year	1,388,000
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain	
Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year	342,000

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Call money steady 1⅝@2¾, ruling rate 2¼; closing 2@2¼. Time loans weaker; sixty days 3⅜, ninety days 3⅜; six months 4@4¼. Mercantile paper 4½@5. Sterling exchange steady after weakness for sixty days $4.8350, demand 4.8645. Commercial bills 4.82½. Bar silver 57⅛. Mexican dollars 44. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds strong.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

Market Has Shown Considerable Firmness During the Past Week—Advanced $3.00 a Bale.

New York, Jan. 16.—The cotton market has shown considerable firmness during the past week, and while advances of some $3 per bale from recent low records have not been fully maintained, rather a more optimistic feeling as to trade conditions and the course of prices has been evident in the talk around the ring. Reports of an improved spot demand have undoubtedly contributed to the more bullish average of sentiment, while buying has also been encouraged by the tendency to scale down estimates of the crop noted since the publication of the lats ginning figures, and the continued large domestic mill consumption as shown by the official supply and distribution figures for the month of December. Demand, however, has not been active enough to suggest any actual revival of general interest, and the market today seemed to be somewhat unsettled by the census report showing more linters obtained from this season's crop up to January 1 than last year, combined with rumors that private returns indicated rather a heavier ginning to January 13th than seemed altogether consistent with minimum views of the yield. The reported improvement in export demand has been attributed more largely to the rolling out of January engagements, than to fresh business, but local spot people say that domestic mills have bee nrather more active owing to an improved demand for gods, and the talk of a better demand for low grade cottons in the south has increased the nervousness expressed with reference to the action of March contracts here This delivery has been relatively firm during th entire week, increasing its premium to about 23 points over May. Most of the private advices received here during the week have reported a dul ltrade in Manchester, but Liverpool stocks are relatively small and local bulls are counting upon fairly large English takings for the balance of the season.

MATERIAL SAG IN WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—First large supplies from the new crop in Australia came out so freely that the wheat market today underwent a material sag. Prices closed easy at ½@⅝c. decline. Other staples suffered a loss corn ½@⅝; oats ½@⅝ to ⅞ and provisions 2½ to 5c.

Futures closed:

Wheat—May 98⅝; July 88¼.
Corn—May 66¾; July 64⅞.
Oats—May 39⅝; July 38⅜.
Pork—January 2155; May 2165.
Land—May 1127.
Ribs—May 1160.

Cash: Wheat No. 2 red 97¼; No. 2 hard 90¼@90⅝; No. 2 northern 90@91; No. 2 spring 86@88½; No. 1 corn. Oats standard 39¼.

COTTO NSEED PRODUCTS.

Statement Showing Amount Crushed and Oil Obtained.

Washington, Jan. 16.—There had been 396,934 bales of linters obtained and 3,009,759 tons of seed crushed from the cotton crop of 1913 to December 31, the census bureau announced today. This compares with 352,972 bales of linters obtained and 2,739,807 tons of sed crushed to December 31st, 1912 from the crop of that year.

The quantity of seed crushed by tons anmber of bales of linters obtained from the 1913 crop to December 31st by states

States.	Seed Crushed.	Linter Obtained
Ala.	262,854	32,873
Ark.	172,502	22,285
Fla.	17,578	1,677
Ga.	515,036	65,445
La.	101,902	13,443
Miss.	281,827	34,412
Missouri	22,887	2,381
N. C.	102,745	17,372
Okla.	187,866	29,002
S. C.	238,367	26,715
Tenn.	151,221	19,234
Tex.	880,758	128,792
All other states.	34,276	3,093

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

Of Cotton As Shown By Secretary Hester's Report.

New Orleans, Jan. 16.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,108,940 against 4,149,480 last week and 6,177,419 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 4,547,949 against 4,563,480 last week, and 4,888,419 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,561,000 against 1,586,000 last week and 1,289,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 3,179,000 against 3,505,000 last year; in Egypt 375,000 against 325,000 last year; in India 640,000 against 591,000 last year; and in the United States 1,915,000 against 1,754,000 last year.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 16.—Spot good business done, prices steady, middling fair 778 good middling 744; low middling 692, good ordinary 616; ordinary 582.

Sales 12,000 including 11,000 American and 2,000 for speculation and export.

Receipts 10,000, no American.

Futures closed steady. January 681½; Jan.-Feb. 681½; Feb.-March 683; March-April 684½; April-May 684; May-June 662; June July 678½; July-Aug. 673½; Aug-Sept. 662; Sept.-Oct. 643; Oct. Nov. 634; Nov.-Dec. 630; Dec.-Jan. 629; Jan.-Feb 629.

CONVENTION CONCLUDED.

Adjutant Generals of the National Guard Adjourn.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Adjutants General of the National Guard of 30 States concluded their convention here tonight by issuing a statement approving the proposed militia pay bill on which they agreed with Secretary Garrison yesterday.

The final step has been taken for the first time in the history of the country," said the statement, "by which the National Guard, which now numbers 120,000 officers and men, is made immediately available in time for war service within or without the territory of the United States. It means the National Guard from the moment of the passage of this law are available without mustering or physical examination or any other step except the call of the President.

"The law further provides such a degree of Federal control over the National guard as shall make it genuinely efficient for war service."

It is expected that the militia bill will go to Congress as an administration measure.

GETS FIRST HONORS.

In All America Field Trials Being Held in Tennessee.

Rogers Springs, Tenn., Jan. 16.—First honors in the amateur derby, of the all-America field trials club today were awarded to the setter Fanny Okaw, owned and handled by A. J. Hagon, Uniontown, Pa. Whitestone's Beauty, a setter, owned by Fred Hamilton, of Omaha and handled by J. S. McHadden, Hickory Valley, Tenn., finished second, and the setter Armstrong's Freddie, entered and handled by R. J. Armstrong, of Farber, N. C., third. Birmingham Boy, a pointer, owned by R. F. Tyler, of Birmingham, Ala., and handled by A. O. Yount, of Newton, N. C., was placed fourth.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, outpointed Mickey Sheridan, of Chicago, here tonight. The only effective blows landed during the 10 rounds came in the fifth, when Welsh rocked the Chicago man with rights and lefts to the head.

UPWARD MOVEMENT CHECKED

The Rise in Stocks Had Attained Proportions Sufficient to Offer Handsome Profits.

New York, Jan. 16.—The strong upward movement in stocks of the last few sessions was checked today. The rise had attained proportions sufficient to offer handsome profits on long stock, and the market felt the influence of realising trade.

Traders believed a reaction was due and there was renewed short selling. Fluctuations were irregular. In the early hours the tendency of the favorite speculative stocks was downward. While the movement was narrow, a few issues including Union Pacific, Reading and New York Central, sold off a point. In the afternoon the market stiffened and losses were eliminated, but in the last half hour the list dipped downward again. Reading, Union Pacific, Lehigh Valley and Can. led the late decline.

Although selling for both accounts was on a large scale at times, the market betrayed no distinct weakness. Restitution among the leaders was offset partially by strength of many less active shares. Among the specialities advances in some cases ran from 3 to 6 points.

The late decline, which carried down some of the leaders to the lowest quotations for the day, bore the ear-marks of a bear attack. It was said uneasiness had been caused by rumors of sudden complications in this country's relations with Mexico.

Statistics of the week's currency movement showed that the inflow of ocrrency to this center was continuing. It was estimated that tomorrow's bank statement would reveal a gain in cash of $14,000,000.

Bonds were strong. Missouri Pacific convertibles rose over two points. Total sales, par value, $3,485,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total stock sales 504,600 shares including: Amalgamated Copper 33,10; American Tobacco 200; A. C. L. 900; C. and O. 4,500; Lehigh Valley 4,700; L. and N. 300; N. and W. 5,100; Reading 84,70; S. A. L. 400; do preferred 600; Southern railway 9,400; do preferred 2,700; Tennessee Copper 1,100; United States Steel 73,000; V. C. C. 2,000.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	73⅞
American Agricultural	52½
American Beet Sugar	27
American Can	33
American Can pfd.	94¾
American Car and Foundry	47¼
American Cotton Oil	40¾
American Ice Securities	24
American Linseed	10⅜
American Locomotive	34⅜
American Smelting and Refining	67¼
American Smelting and Refining pfd.	101¼
American Sugar Refining	105½
American Tel and Tel.	120
American Tobacco	243½
Anaconda Mining Co.	34⅞
Atchison	97
Atchison pfd.	97⅞
Atlantic Coast Line	122
Baltimore and Ohio	92⅝
Bethlehem Steel	35¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	58
Canadian Pacific	210¼
Central Leather	26⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	63⅝
Chicago Great Western	13
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	102¾
Chicago and North Western	133
Colorado Fuel and Iron	31⅝
Consolidated Gas	133
Corn Products	10⅜
Delaware and Hudson	154⅝
Denver and Rio Grande	17¾
Denver and Rio Grande pfd.	29¾
Distillers' Securities	17⅝
Erie	30⅝
Erie 1st pfd.	47¾
Erie 2nd pfd.	38⅝
General Electric	144
Great Northern pfd.	128
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	47¾
Illinois Central	110½
Interborough Met.	15¾
Interborough Met. pfd.	60⅜
Inter Harvester	108
Inter-Marine pfd.	13⅜
Internation Paper	8⅝
Internation Pump	9
Kansas City Southern	26
Laclede Gas	94
Lehigh Valley	158⅜
Louisville and Nashville	138⅜
Minn., St. P. and Sault St. M.	127⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	21¼
Missouri Pacific	27¼
National Biscuit	126
National Lead	47¼
Nat'l. Rys. of Mex. 2nd pfd.	10¾
New York Central	100⅜
New York Ont. and Western	27½
Norfolk and Western	103⅝
North American	71½
Northern Pacific	112⅝
Pacific Mail	25⅞
Peunsylvania	112¾
People's Gas	124
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	87
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	31¼
Pullman Palace Car	153½
Reading	169⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	23¾
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	84¼
Rock Island Co.	14¾
Rock Island Co. pfd.	24¼
St. Louis and San. Fran. 2nd. pfd.	8½
Seaboard Air Line	18¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd.	48⅝
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	33
Southern Pacific	93⅝
Southern Railway	25⅞
Southern Railway pfd.	81¼
Tennessee Copper	34
Texas and Pacific	15⅝
Union Pacific	158
Union Pacific pfd.	84¼
United States Realty	56
United States Rubber	50¾
United States Steel	67¾
United States Steel pfd.	109
Utah Copper	50¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	32½
Wabash	2¼
Wabash pfd.	9½
Western Maryland	30¾
Western Union	58¼
Westinghouse Electric	67⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5¾
New Haven	76
L. and M.	222
L. and M. pfd.	111⅜
Lorillard	167
Lorillard pfd.	110¼

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Wheat quiet No. 2 red 100½; No. 1 Northern Duluth 102½; Corn easier 71. Flour, petroleum, wool, rice and molasses steady. Hides, leather and cheese firm. Sugar, raw firm; refined quiet. Spot coffee steady. Rio No. 7, 9¾; Santo No. 4, 12¾. Mild quiet, Cordova 13@16.

Potatoes weak. Cabbage, peanuts and freights steady and unchanged.

Further weakness occurred in the cotton seed oil market today as a result of lower crude offerings for prompt shipment, the decline in lard and moderate hedge selling. Sentiment also reflected the bearish census report and final prices were 2 to 12 points net lower. Sales 11,600 barrels. Prime crude 5866@733; prime summer yellow 6.80@7.05; January 680; February 7.02; March 7.12; April 7.20; May 7.33; June 7.43; July 7.52; August 7.63.

Prime winter yellow 700@775; prime summer white 7.00@7.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 16.—Wide print cloths advanced 1 16c. a yard during the day with buying reported on a steadier basis. Foreign wool markets were steady with larger purchases being reported on American account. Taffeta silks were in demand in Chiffon weights.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 16.—Rosin steady. Turpentine, firm.

Savannah, Jan. 16.—Turpentine firm 45½ to 46; sales 100; receipts 135; shipments 349; stocks 27,856.

Rosin firm, sales 1,113, receipts 1,940; shipments 2,369; stocks 163,560. Quote. A, B, C, D, E, 3.97½; F, G, H, 4.00; I, 4.05 K, 4.45; M, 5.35; N, 6.25; WG 650; WW685

Wilmington Clearing House Association.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 14, 1914.

January 19th, 1914, being Lee's Birthday, a legal holiday, the banks of this city will not transact any business.

THOS. E. COOPER,
Secretary.

(Advertisement.)

MARINE.

Arrived.

Steamer Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, C. C. Becker, agent.

Cleared.

Str. Mascara (Br.) 3,201 tons, Limmonds, Newport News, Heide and Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Snowdonian (Br.), 2,404 tons, Roberts, Heide & Co.

Str. Hesperides (Br.), 2,104 tons, Lee, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Gleneen (Br.), 2,065 tons, Taylor, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Humarock, 299 tons, Benson, Maffitt and Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Maffitt & Wood.

Schr. Crescent, 389 tons, McHaffey, Maffitt & Wood.

Barkentines.

Barkentine Crimley, 698 tons, Neeland, Maffitt & Wood.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 44½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $3.75.

TAR — Firm, at $2.50 per barrel; in casks, 10c, per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $3.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38¾c; rosin, $5.30; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.25 to $4.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	2
Tar	4
Crude Turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 2 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar 10 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, nominal for middling. Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts, 1,459. Same day last year, 125 bales.

Total receipts since Sept. 1, 344,813 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 282,324 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 10th.)

CORN—$1.00 to $1.05 per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, new, 60 to 70c. Very dull.

PEAS—White, $2.50 per bushel; good demand.

BEEF—Native, dressed, very dull, 6 to 8c.

PORK—Small, 9@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11 to 12c. per lb.; free 17c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 14@16c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Old hams, 25c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 40 to 45c.; Spring chickens, 15@35c. per head.

EGGS—28c. per doz.; very dull.

TURKEYS—Live, on foot, 18c per lb.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 10.—The Peanut market is weaker under the influence of heavier receipts than anticipated. Quote:

North Carolina—Machine picked, 85 to 90 cents per bushel.

Spanish—Machine picked, $1.10 to $1.15 per bushel.

Virginias—Machine picked, 65 to 70 cents per bushel.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 16, 1914.

Atlantic Coast Line: 1,453 bales cotton; 2 barrels Spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

River: 6 bales cotton.

Steamer Thelma: 4 barerls tar.

Total: 1,459 bales cotton; 2 barrels spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer and Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 14.—Spanish: Farmers Spanish $1.30 per bu.

Virginias:—Fancy Jumbo, 4c per bu.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c per bu; Extra Prime, 3¼c per bu.; Shelling stock 2 to 3c per bu.

BRADSTREET'S REPORT.

Improvement is Key Note of This Week's Dispatches.

New York, Jan. 16.—Bradstreet's will say tomorrow:

"Improvement is the keynote of this week's dispatches. Much of the betterment is sentimental in character but at the same time considerable of it is actual and substantial. Foremost in the news is the better state of employment incident to the resumption of operations in plants that had closed down over the holidays, particularly in the iron and steel industry; the freer buying of commercial paper with banks seeking desirable grades and reporting supplies not equal to demand; the all around ease in money following months of restricted credits and stringency, and betterment in demand for spring and beyond.

"Activity in wool continues, with prices hardening. Calls for iron and steel have enlarged.

"Business failures for the week were 413. Wheat exports aggregate 6,713,289 bushels against 6,128,460 bushels last year."

COMPLETE DELIBERATIONS

Knights of Pithias Hand Down Dicisions in Two Appeals

Indianapolis, Jan., 16.—Appeals from Virginia and the Panama canal zone were dispossed of at the meeting of the Supreme tribunal, Knights of Pythias, which completed its deliberations here today.

The tribunal held that it did not hav jurisdiction in the Virginia case, which invoved a controversy regarding a substitute delgate to the Virginia Grand Lodge. In the Cana zone appea it was hed that a past odge had not been properly elected.

RATIFY AGREEMENT.

Directors of New Haven Back Their President.

New York, Jan. 16.—The directors of th New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad today ratified the agreement recently entered into by Attorney General McReynolds and Chairman Howard Elliott for the dissolution of the New Haven system by divorce of the Boston and Maine and Boston and Albany railroads, all of its trolley lines and some steamship lines.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 16.—At Wednesday night's meeting of the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce, Mr. W. H. Winstead was re-elected president; Mr. A. Oettinger, vice president, and Mr. Geo. D. Bizzell, treasurer.

The action of the committee appointed to secure a commercial secretary, reported having made a contract with Mr. Robert L. Barclay, of Washington, D. C., which was confirmed and commended. The annual report of the officers exhibited a phenomenal growth, both as to numerical strength and financial conditions as well as a greatly increased volume and scope of work.

Steamer Wilmington will make her usual Sunday run. Leaves foot Princess 9:30 A. M. Round trip, 50c.—Advertisement.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

January 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 43 degrees; at 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 59 degrees, minimum 41 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .66.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 5.9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Fair Saturday; Sunday fair, colder.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 17, 1914.

Sun Rises	7:17 A. M
Sun Sets	5:28 P. M
Day's length	10 hrs. 10 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:40	2:07	8:56	9:24
Southport	11:47	11:57	5:18	6:17
Masonboro Inlet	11:36	11:46	5:28	5:53

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	76	54	0.
Asheville	clear	60	24	0.
Atlanta	clear	64	44	0.
Augusta	pt. cloudy	64	38	0.
Birmingham	clear	68	48	0.
Boston	pt. cloudy	34	22	.06
Charleston	pt. cloudy	60	46	.0
Charlotte	pt. cloudy	56	36	.0
Chicago	cloudy	44	28	.0
Galveston	clear	70	58	.0
Jacksonville	clear	72	50	.0
Memphis	clear	62	51	.0
Mobile	clear	74	54	.0
Montgomery	clear	74	48	.0
New Orleans	clear	76	56	.0
New York	Raining	42	28	.02
Oklahoma	clear	62	44	.0
Palestine	clear	82	54	.0
Pittsburg	raining	44	34	.0
Raleigh	clear	52	30	.0
Savannah	clear	72	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	76	58	.0
St. Louis	clear	56	44	.0
Washington	clear	48	32	.0

—Mr. C. S. Wallace, one of the candidates for Congress in the Third District, was in the city yesterday on his way to Kenansville.

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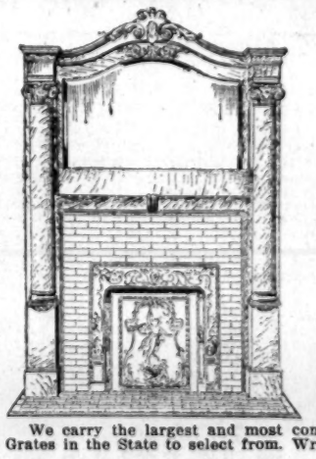

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BOLD BANDIT HOLDS UP TRAIN

(Continued from Page One.)

ed when the train reached Atlanta shortly before 8 o'clock.

The Western & Atlantic Railroad is a part of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis system. Train No. 1 left Chattanooga at 3 o'clock this afternoon and was due to arrive in Atlanta at 7:35 P. M.

The man arrested at Bolton will be brought here tonight for identification. Passengers and trainmen said the robber wore a mask, and were uncertain whether they could identify him.

Pullman Conductor Jackson and the negro Pullman porter, Sam Jones, were the first to be covered by the bandit. As he swung up the steps he encountered them in the car vestibule and forced them into the car and down the aisle before him. In a like manner he cleared the smoking compartment, then fired several wild shots that created a panic among the remaining passengers. He coolly went about the task of relieving his victims of their valuables and had secured perhaps a dozen watches, several rings and other pieces of jewelry, and a considerable amount of money before Deputy Heard's shots interrupted him.

Few of the passengers left a detailed statement of their losses with railroad officials tonight. It is believed however, that they will not total more than $500.

CONGRESS IS URGED TO IMPROVE NORFOLK HARBOR.

War Department Recommends Large Expenditure of Money There.

Washington, January 16.—Extensive improvement of Norfolk, Va., harbor and vicinity were recommended to Congress today in a letter from the War Department suggesting an appropriation of $1,244,000. This would make possible the widening of Newport News channel to six hundred feet, at a cost of $270,000; a substantial widening of Norfolk channel to cost $840,000; a 35-foot anchorage opposite Lambert's Point, $91,000, and a 12-foot anchorage near Pinners Point, $35,000.

"While this covers the widening of the lower part of the South branch to 450 feet only," stated the report, "it is believed that the projected width should be 600 feet to meet possible future necessities. Appropriations should be made with a view of completion of the work in three years."

The department recommended legislation authorizing the secretary of war to set aside suitable anchorage spaces in navigable waters of the United States whenever he deems it necessary and to promulgate regulations for their use.

The plan for the Norfolk channel is to increase the width to 600 feet as far as the mouth of the Southern branch, thence 450 feet wide up that branch to the lower end of the navy yard, 600 feet wide along part of the navy yard front and 800 feet wide along the upper end of the navy yard front, as far as the belt line bridge.

WILLING TO GIVE UP.

Desperado Tells Sheriff to Send His Brother to Him.

Mayville, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Edward Beardsley sent out word from his barricaded farm house at Summerdale this afternoon, that he was ready to talk surrender with the sheriff, provided his brother, James Beardsley, was brought here from Titusville to look after the children.

Sheriff Anderson believed Beardsley's offer was the first sincere one he had made since he barricaded the farm house after the shooting of Poor Master Putnam Tuesday afternoon and he immediately sent a deputy to Titusville for the brother. In the meantime he instructed deputies on guard not to shoot unless Beardsley tried to get away.

The sufferings of the nine hungry and frost-bitten children in the house, the sheriff believes, drove Beardsley to consider a peaceful surrender. Two deputies who talked with Beardsley through a broken window this afternoon under cover of the farmer's rifle, said the crying of the children was pitable. They brought back the terms of surrender to the sheriff.

ANXIETY PARTLY RELIEVED.

As to Whereabouts of Three Schooners Lost Off Norfolk.

Boston, January 16.—Anxiety as to the whereabouts of three large schooners of the coal fleet from Norfolk—the Fuller Palmer, Prescott Palmer and Northland—caught off the coast in Monday's gale, was partly relieved today when the Northland was picked up by the revenue cutter Woodbury near Matinicus light off Penobscott Bay.

While no tidings of the other vessels have been received the agents believe that they were blown off shore and will be reported soon. The revenue cutter Gresham left Provincetown tonight to search for them.

Lieutenant Ridgley, of the Woodbury, which is towing the Northland to Rockland, reported that she was leaking and that her crew were frost bitten.

STRIKE ALMOST ENDED. —

South Africa Conditions Growing Better Every Hour.

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—Although strict press censorship under martia' law makes it difficult to obtain accurate news concerning the strike situation, it is known that the strike is almost ended and that the projected general strike has been abandoned The government, however, is determined to maintain martial law and keep the burghers mobilized until normal conditions are restored.

Among amusing mistakes made during the operation of martial law was the arrest today of the mayor of Pretoria while he wa sengaged with a strike committee, endeavoring to induce them to have their men to return to work. Hundreds of peaceful citizens of Germiston also have been arrested without proper authority.

HUNDRED MILES OFF SHORE.

Crew of Fishing Launch Picked Up by Passing Schooner.

Pensacola, Fla., Jan. 16.—After all hope for their survival had been abandoned, six men, comprising the crew of the fishing motor boat Lenore were brought here early today by the schooner Ellen C., from Mobile. The engine of the Lenore was disabled and the boat blown to sea last Saturday night. From that time until picked up by the schooner the crew had nothing to eat except fish bait. The Ellen C picked up the Lenore 100 miles out from Pensacola.

Washington, January 16.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, was confined to his bed today with an attack of erysipelas. The Senator has not been in robust health for a long time and his friends are anxious about his condition. Specialists tonight said the patient was not in danger.

Would Bust Ball "Trust"

J. C. GILMORE

James C. Gilmore, president of the new Federal Baseball League, is just now the most talked of man in America's National sport. Gilmore has undertaken to "bust" organized baseball, or, rather, has taken up the task of creating a new major baseball league that will be run independently of the National Baseball Commission He has already signed up many prominent players from the National and American leagues, and the country is to see one of the bitterest baseball wars ever waged.

OFFICIAL ACCOUNT OF THE TRAGEDY.

Cablegram From Tokio Given Out in Washington by Ambassador.

Washington, Jan. 16.—An official account of the volcanic catastrophe in Japan was made public today by the Japanese embassy here in the form of the following cablegram from Tokio.

"The volcanic eruption took place on Sakura-Jima, an island off the city of Kagoshima, on the 12th, and of 3,500 houses on the island, half were destroyed. The inhabitants took refuge on the opposite shore, casualties unascertainable yet, but supposed not to be great; one report puts it at 200. Volcanic action still continues, but rumbling has ceased.

"The city of Kagoshima also was visited by earthquake, while the cinders poured down from across the channel; the inhabitants closed houses and fled—casualties 20 or more. majority of the houses received some damage and railway, telegraphic and telephone communications were interrupted for a while, but already have been restored.

"The actual extent and condition of the damages are now being ascertained, but it is believed not to be serious as reported by the press.

"Kirishima-Yama, a group of volcanic mountains covering the north side of the city of Kagoshima, showed volcanic action for a short period, while the rumbling of Aso-Zan, volcanic mountain with the largest crater in the world, about 75 miles to the north of the city of Kagoshima, also lasted for a while, but no damage resulted."

Kagoshima, Japan, Jan. 16.—Although the volcano Sakura-Jima was not active today, severe earthquakes were felt in the towns of Tarumizu and Ushine, across Kagoshima bay to the east. The inhabitants fled in terror. There were many casualties and numerous houses were destroyed. In various places the movement of the earth caused large crevices.

Large quantities of lava and rock thrown out by Sakura-Jima have formed a neck connecting the island on which it is situated with the province of Ozumi, a distance of about a mile.

MARRIAGE LICENSE REFUSED.

Gunboat Smith Would Marry Seventeen-Year-Old Girl.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Gunboat Smith, the heavyweight pugilist, and Miss Helen Remley, of New York, were refused a license to marry here today. When the clerk of the marriage license bureau discovered that Miss Remley was but 17 years old, he informed the couple a guardian must be appointed for the girl and formal consent given to the marriage. Smith and Miss Remley said they would take immediate steps to have a guardian appointed and would return tomorrow for the license.

The Illinois law requires girls under 18 years to show the license clerk the written consent to the marriage of her parents or guardian. Miss Remley is an orphan. Smith was referred to the public guardian, who usually is appointed in cases similar to this

ANNOUNCEMENT GIVEN OUT.

By Secretary of National Association of Baseball Leagues.

Auburn, N. Y., January 16.—John H. Farrell, secretary of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, today gave out these two notices:

"All National Association players' contracts for 1914 are subject to the agreement made at Cincinnati January 6th between the Players Fraternity, the National Commission and the National Association relative to changes and modifications in players' contracts.

"All players under reservation must be tendered contracts on or before February 1st."

ATTACKS POSTOFFICE BILL.

Declaring That Jobs Would Continue to be Football for Parties.

Washington, Jan. 16—Attacking the rider in the Postoffice bill that would exempt assistant postmasters from the civil service, Representative Cox, of Indiana, in the House today declared the service would continue to be "a football of all political parties" until the commission was required to certify the top name of competitive lists instead of indicating three names. He said the present custom offered opportunity for juggling with candidates.

Washington, January 16. — Mrs. Woodrow Wilson gave the second of the season's musicales at the White House tonight. President Wilson was present and there were several hundred guests. Miss Alice Nielson, soprano, of New York, gave the principal part of the programme.

KODAK TRUST AND THE GOVERNMENT MAY AGREE.

Suit Brought by Department of Justice for Settlement.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The kodak trust is the latest of the great corporations sued under the Sherman anti-trust act to seek a peaceful settlement with the Department of Justice. An agreement probably will be reached within a short time.

Suit was begun against the Eastman Kodak Company, of New Jersey and Eastman Kodak Company of New York, at Buffalo, last June. Answer was made by the defendants and the taking of testimony by the government is near completion. Settlement of the suit may be reached either by an agreement out of court, or in the form of a "consent decree registered in a Federal court." The success of the agreement plan so far has inclined officials to favor it in this case.

In the bill filed in Buffalo the two Eastman concerns were charged with controlling 72 per cent of the trade of the United States in photographic supplies and with fixing the re-sale price of cameras and supplies. It was the first suit instituted by Attorney General McReynolds, challenging the right of patentees to fix re-sale prices for retailers.

Attorney General McReynolds asked for a division of the assets and business of the two companies and the negotiations underway have been begun with the understanding that he would not be satisfied with any other arrangement.

One difficult problem of the case was the charge that the General Paper Company, a German concern, sells raw photographic paper at a discount to the Eastman concerns and refuses to supply any other manufacturers or dealers in the United States.

The investigation of the so-called trust was begun in the administration of Attorney General Wickersham, but filing of a suit was delayed pending the result of negotiations with him which eventually failed. At the time the suit was begun in Buffalo George Eastman, president of the company, declared some of the government's demands would be met. Since then, however, there had been little talk of an agreement until a short time ago.

TO MANAGE PITTSBURG.

Bob Gessler, Old Timer, Signs Federal Managers' Card.

Pittsburg, Jan. 16.—Robert (Brownie) Gessler, former big leaguer and baseball coach, today signed a contract to manage the Pittsburg team of the Federal League, according to announcement by Secretary William McCullough. The terms of the contract were not made known. Gessler formerly played with the Brooklyn Nationals and the Washington American team.

VOTE ON CREDENTIALS.

Of Senators From Alabama and Maryland Today.

Washington, January 16.—The Senate committee on privileges and elections decided today to vote tomorrow on the credentials of Blair Lee, of Maryland, and Frank P. Glass, of Alabama, for seats in the Senate. An agreement to this effect was reached after arguments in behalf of Mr. Glass had been heard by the committee.

GOLD MEDALS AWARDED.

To Rescuers of Men in Boat From the Oil Steamer Oklahoma.

New York, Jan. 16.—The Life Saving Benevolent Association today presented gold medals to Captain William T. Aspinwall and the three officers of the steamship Gregory for their bravery in rescuing five men from a life boat of the tank steamer Oklahoma which broke in two off Barnegat January 4th.

WANT HIM BAD, THEY DO.

Ty Cobb Offered $15,000 a Year for Five Years by Federals.

Chicago, January 16.—Ty Cobb was offered a five-year contract at $15,000 a year in a telegram sent to him at Augusta, Ga., today by President Gilmore, of the Federal League.

Gilmore offered to pay Cobb his first year's salary in advance.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The championship match between Willie Ritchie, lightweight title holder, and Tommy Murphy, of New York, scheduled for January 20th, was declared off today by Ritchie. Dr. John Galway informed Ritchie that his left achilles tendon was badly strained. Exercise, he said, would make it worse.

Is Ready For Trial.

Judge SPEER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—Federal Judge Emory P. Speer, of the southern district of Georgia, has notified the House Judiciary committee that his health has recovered sufficiently for him to appear at the investigation of the pending charges against him. The sub-committee expects to begin hearings at Macon on January 19th. The indications are that more than a hundred witnesses will be subpoenaed.

TINKER ONLY ONE OUT.

All Other Players Have Signed With Brooklyn Team.

Chicago, Jan. 16.—Charles H. Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn National League club today learned direct from Joe Tinker that the former Cincinnati manager would not report to the Brooklyn club next season. Ebbetts stopped on his way back from Kansas City where Outfielders Wheat, Stengel, Riggert and Pitcher Ragan signed their contracts.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Ebbetts, but I'm a Federal Leaguer now," said Tinker, when the Brooklyn president asked him about his contract.

Ebbetts said he would take no action until the season began and then would confer with directors of the club to determine whether steps should be taken in the civil courts to force Tinker to play with the National League club.

Ebbetts said unless Tinker joins, the Brooklyn Club will lose $15,000, the purchase price paid the Cincinnati club. The $10,000 which was to be given Tinker as a bonus as soon as he signed with Ebbetts' club still is being held for him. Tinker is the only player on the Brooklyn list who has not signed his 1914 contract, according to the club president.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bijou—Motion Pictures.
H. L. Fennell—Hudson Six.
Grand Theatre—Motion Pictures.
American National Bank—Statement.
Murchison National Bank—Statement.
J. M. Solky and Co.—Twenty Per Cent Off.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Brooch.
Wanted—Rooms.
L. T. New—Eggs.
Lost—Bunch of Keys.
L. T. New—Vinegar.
Lost—Gold Spectacles.
Wanted—Press Feeder.
Wanted—Ladyto Travel.
Wanted—To Rent Farm.
L. T. New—Table Butter.
C. E. Corbett—Chufa Seed.
Wanted—Houses to Paint.
For Rent—Furnished Room.
Young Man—Wants Position.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
A. G. Warren Co.—For Sunday.
C. F. Cash Grocery—Country Eggs.

Business Locals

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MILK OR CREAM for sale. Would like to sell about 15 gallons of milk or three gallons of cream per day, to some reliable parties in Wilmington. W. I. Hall, Rose Hill, N. C. ja15-4t*

FOR A CONFIDENTIAL LOAN—Phone 642 or call at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 16 South Front Street. Ja. 16-tf.

WANTED—By a young man of practical business experience, position with local or out-of-town shoe store. Good clerk, fair book-keeper and able correspondent. "C. W. R." care Star. Ja14 6t*

FOR SALE—Modern eight-room house on high one-acre lot at Winter Park Gardens, 2 1-2 blocks from station. H. F. Farrow, at Champion Compress. Ja8-tf

WE PAINT to beautify, using the utmost care in harmonizing the colors; and to preserve — employing none but the best and most durable materials and the highest priced skilled labor. Extra value means a little higher first cost, but greater economy in the end. J. E. Hatch, 107 North Third, opposite City Hall. Ja11-6t

WANTED—Several thousand cull railroad ties delivered in Wilmington, or can send flat to landing. Also three or four miles 25 or 30 lb. railroad iron and small engine. If prices are right, can sell by communicating with the Kure Land and Development Co., Orton Building, Wilmington, N. C. Ja8-tf

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced bookkeeper and cashier. Apply to Camp Mfg Co., City. Ja15 tf

FOR RENT or lease, in Pender county, fifteen to twenty acre farm with water mill on place. R. B. Moore, 418 Wright street, Wilmington, N. C. Ja13-6t

BUTTER—We wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that we are now handling the Independent Ice Company's Ridgefield Brand Fancy Elgin Creamery Butter. If you desire the best in butter, as well as everything in the grocery line call City Grocery Co., 'Phone 758. Ja13-tf

FOUND — RABBITS, quail, chickens, fresh eggs, N. C. hams, fresh pork and dressed beef, at C. D. Gilbert's; 'phone 772. Ja7-tf

FOR SALE CHEAP, for cash or on time, saw mill complete. This mill consists of one 50-horsepower fire box; high pressure boiler; one 35-H.-P. H. S. & G. engine; No. 3 hedge mill, edger, cut-off saw, dust conveyer, belts, shaftings, pulleys, etc., complete. Apply to E. A. Jordan, Aynor, S. C. Ja13,14,17,18-4t

THIS COLUMN is more eagerly scanned each morning by Wilmington men and women than is the most engaging piece of news, local or otherwise, in any part of the paper. You're the loser if your announcement is not found here. One cent a word; minimum charge, 25c. Cash to accompany all orders. oc15-tf

CENT A WORD invested in this column means dollars for the small business man who doesn't care for the larger advertising. Reduction by the week or month. Give it a trial. You reach the people who buy everything from pin hooks to push carts. oc15-tf

FOR RENT—Commodious room, with two single beds, suitable for gentlemen, near bath room. Also nicely furnished bed room for gentleman or couple. Block from Postoffice. 'Phone 773. No. 216 North Second street. no30-tf

FOUND ANYTHING? It's a moral obligation you owe the owner to let him know, in this column, pay for the advertisement and receive the property. oc15-tf

LOST—Old fashioned brooch with photograph in back. Reward if returned for owner at Star office. ja. 17 1t.

WANTED—Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address "S" care Star. ja. 17-2t.

LOST—Bunch of keys on ring on patent trousers attachment. Think name Southern National Bank on key ring. Reward if returned to M. H. Curran's Clothier, Front street. ja. 17-2t.*

WANTED—Unencumbered lady to travel in N. C. promoting child's welfare. Salary to start, $50 per month and expenses. Excellent opportunity for advancement. References necessary. Address "Traveler" care Star. ja.17-1t.*

FOR SUNDAY—Strawberry (fruit) chocolate, vanilla and orange ice cream. Pure sweet cream, 50 cents quart. A. G. Warren Ice Cream Co. ja. 17-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with all conveniences. 120 Red Cross street, phone 1338-W. ja. 17 1t*

WANTED—Job Press feeder. Apply to Jackson and Bell Co. ja. 17-2t.*

THREE HUNDRED DOZEN fresh country eggs just from the country. Special today, 28c. Cape Fear Cash Grocery Co. 109 S. Front St., Phone 672 ja.17-1t.

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms with heat and use of bath in private family. Good location. Address "Room" care Star. ja. 17-1t.*

LOST—Gold rimmed spectacles, probably on Ann street between Fourth and Sixth. Reward if returned to Star office. Ja. 17-3t.

WANTED—To rent a few acres good farming land not far from the city. Address "C" care Star, giving cash terms. Ja. 17-2t.*

WANTED—Houses to paint by an expert. Lowest living prices. Best material and workmanship. Satisfaction guaranteed. "Paint" care Star. ja. 17 1t*

HUSTLING YOUNG MAN—Age 25, would like to locate in North Carolina. Seven years experience as assistant buyer in the largest gents furnishing department in Baltimore. What have you to offer? Can furnish best of references, or cash bond if necessary. Irving Strauss, 710 Light St., Baltimore, Md. ja. 17-2t*

I WANT A ROOM—Am employed at night and want a room that is quiet during the day. Young man, single and of good appearance. Address answers to "I. W. P." care Star office. ja. 17-1t.

NEW'S VINEGAR—10c quart bottles, absolutely pure. Fancy apples 50c peck; Irish potatoes 25c peck; eggs 28c dozen. Phone 1958. L. T. New. ja. 17-1t.

TABLE BUTTER—Three pounds $1; sugar 20 pounds $1; corn three can 25c; country lard 15c; country liver pudding; eggs 8c. Phone 1958. L. T. New. ja.17-1t.

EGGS—28C.—Eggs 28c; eggs 28c; in any quantity, sent anywhere. All guaranteed to be strictly fresh and from the country. Phone 1958. L. T. New. ja. 17-1t.

CHUFA SEED—$3 per bushel. Country merchants and planters write for special rates on big lots. C. E. Corbett, Currie N. C. ja. 17-1t.

OYSTERS TODAY—Norfolk, 25 cents quart; 70 cents one-half gallon; get some of them while they last. Sliced bacon, one pound boxes 30 cents. Dressed chickens and turkeys. Fancy tomatoes, celery and lettuce. Palace Market, 108 South Front Street. Phone No. 72. ja.16-tf.

SALADS FOR SATURDAY—Chicken, lobster, salmon, herring, potato, etc. You are cordially invited to see same at the Delicatessen, 130 Market Street, phone 1322. ja. 16 2t.

ALL PORK SAUSAGE—We have opened a market in connection with our grocery business and are making a specialty of sausage. Phone us your orders. Tripp and Holden, 18 Market street ja. 16-2t.*

FOR RENT—10 room new house, Sunset Park. Address Fidelity Trust Co., Phone 312. ja. 16-tf

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Thoroughly competent business man, 45 years of age, good habits, will invest some money with services, or accept a position on commission or salary. Address "J," P. O. Box 333, City. ja13-6t*

Report of the Condition of the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington N. C., at the close of business Jan. 13th, 1914.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$4,733,247.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		10,734.74
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		720,000
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits, $98,000;		98,000
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits, $20,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		25,000
U. S. Bonds on hand		
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		
Bonds, Securities, etc		69,400
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		121,003.10
Other Real Estate owned		
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		867,444.21
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks		491,615.70
Due from approved Reserve Agents		377,410.43
Checks and other Cash Items		
Exchanges for Clearing House		
Notes of other National Banks		35,000
Fractional paper Currency, Nickels and Cents		356.35
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz:		
Specie	$143,500	
Legal-tender notes	102,500	246,000
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		18,300
Liquidation account Southern National Bank		396,009.76
Total		$8,210,322.10

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in		$1,000,000
Surplus fund		500,000
Undivided Profits, less Expensesand Taxes paid		49,643.32
National Bank Notes outstanding		720,000
Due to other National Banks	$1,247,338.22	
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	1,815,738.01	
Dividends unpaid	1,376	
Individual deposits subject to check	2,360,846.27	
Certified checks	2,092.87	
Cashier's checks outstanding	33,098.59	
United States deposits	362,333.94	
Postal Savings deposits	2,234.88	5,825,678.78
Special Deposit Bonds		115,000
Total		$8,210,322.10

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I Chas. S. Grainger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
MARCUS W. JACOBI.
J. V. GRAINGER.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR.
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1914.

F. W. DICK,
Notary Public.

Report of the condition of the American National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business January 13, 1914.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts		$1,665,473.85
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		13,117.21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		250,000
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $34,830.97		34,830.97
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits (....) to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		5,000
Bonds, Securities, etc		21,629.50
Banking House, Furniture, and Fixtures		45,665.15
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		111,413.50
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Saving Banks		184,378.69
Due from approved Reserve Agents		39,444.27
Checks and other Cash Items	$473.68	
Notes of other National Banks	11,000.00	
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	808.86	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie	10,000.00	
Legal-tender notes	16,000.00	42,765.84
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		12,500.00
Total		$2,425,439.16

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in		250,000.00
Surplus fund		30,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		24,635.25
National Bank Notes outstanding		250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	$364,641.49	
Due to Stateand Private Banks and Bankers	438,716.71	
Dividends unpaid	714.00	
Individual deposits subject to check	629,674.56	
Demand certificates of deposit	88,046.51	
Certified checks	4,617.50	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,086.71	
United States deposits	117,756.90	
Postal saving deposit	343.93	
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	5.00	1,635,883.91
Bills payable, including obligations for money borrowed		215,000.00
Total		$2,425,439.16

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, C. E. Bethea, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. E. BETHEA, Cashier.

Correct attest:
W. B. COOPER.
HERBERT McLAMMY.
CUTHBERT MARTIN.
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of January, 1914.

W. C. CURTIS, Notary Public.

WE THANK OUR CUSTOMERS—

for their patronage during the past year, and wish all a prosperous New Year. We have with us now Mr. J. Hargrove Taylor, and assure his friends and ours that we will endeavor to supply their wants satisfactorily.

Thanking you for future patronage,

HOLMES & ATKINSON

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Globe-Wernicke Filing Cabinets and Book-Cases.
Art Metal Steel Office Furniture.
Royal Typewriters.
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The Dictaphone.
Loose-Leaf Ledgers and Blank Books of all kinds.
Typewriters' and Stenographers' Supplies.

C. W. Yates & Co.
Market street.

Grand Theatre

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TODAY -:- -:- -:- -:- TODAY

Vitagraph's Latest Dramatic "SACRIFICE" This is a Stirrer.

Edison's Masterly Dramatic in "THE GREAT PHYSICIAN"

Essanay's Freshest "SOPHIE'S NEW FOREMAN"

Now for the Funny Side, Biograph's "MIXED NUTS"

"MRS CASEY'S GORILLA" Something Novel

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FIVE PICTURES TODAY, 5c.

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that if you use our BELLE OF WILMINGTON FLOUR your bread, cake and pastries will be whiter, lighter and more nutritious. Our customers regard BELLE OF WILMINGTON as a perfect Flour for all-round purposes. You will like it—you can't help it.

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Wholesale Distributors
WILMINGTON, N. C.

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A special feature of service here, is the renting of the most approved Safety Deposit Boxes, in the new steel vault. These boxes are of the most modern and secure construction, yet we rent them to patrons of the bank at minimum figures of $1.50 and up per year.

Should you care to inspect them we will be pleased to have you make the fact known when you next call at the bank. Our boxes have two keys, and contain inside boxes which may be taken to the homes or offices of the rentors as convenience occasionally makes desirable.

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New Guano List

Agents' New Guano List for 1914 Ready. Write or see

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Wilmington, N. C.